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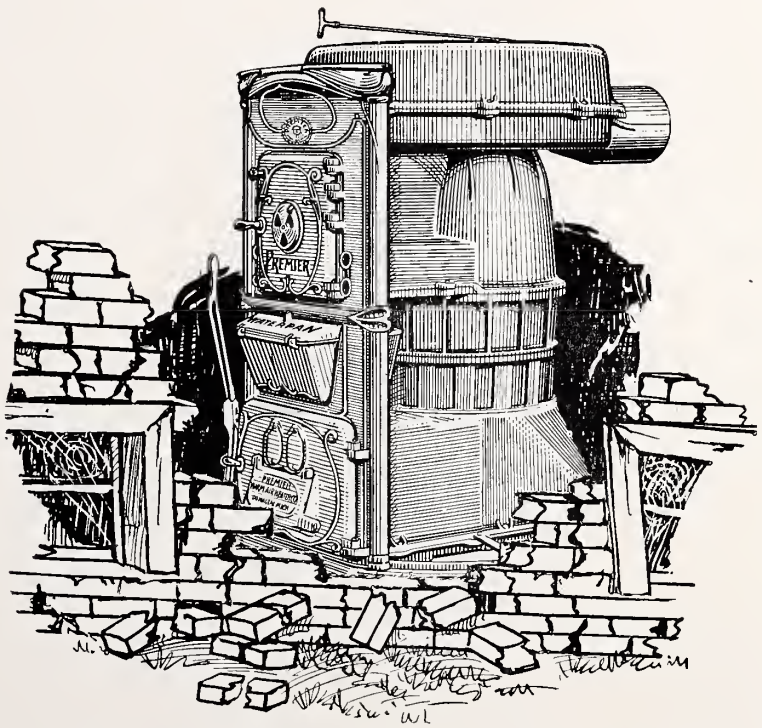
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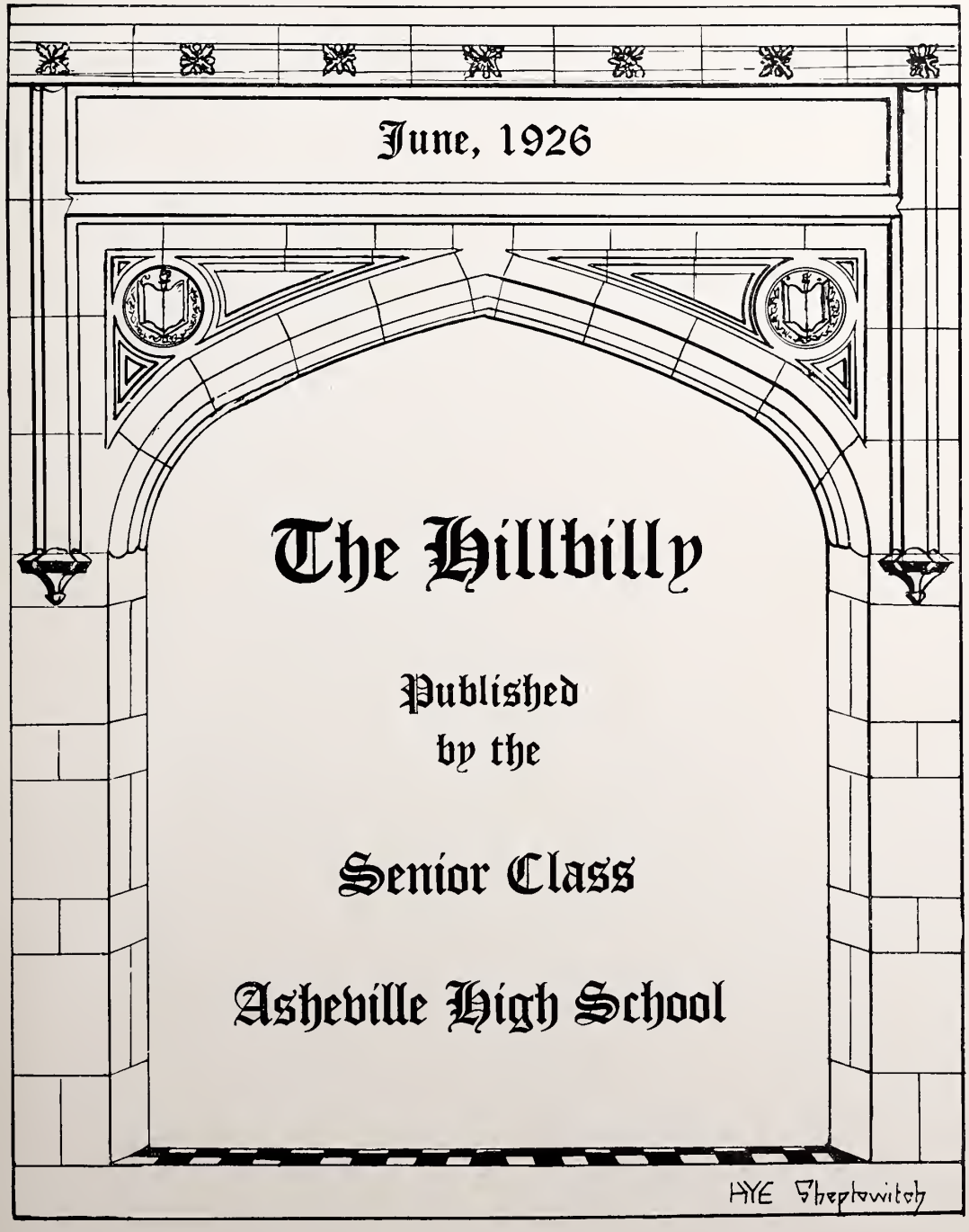
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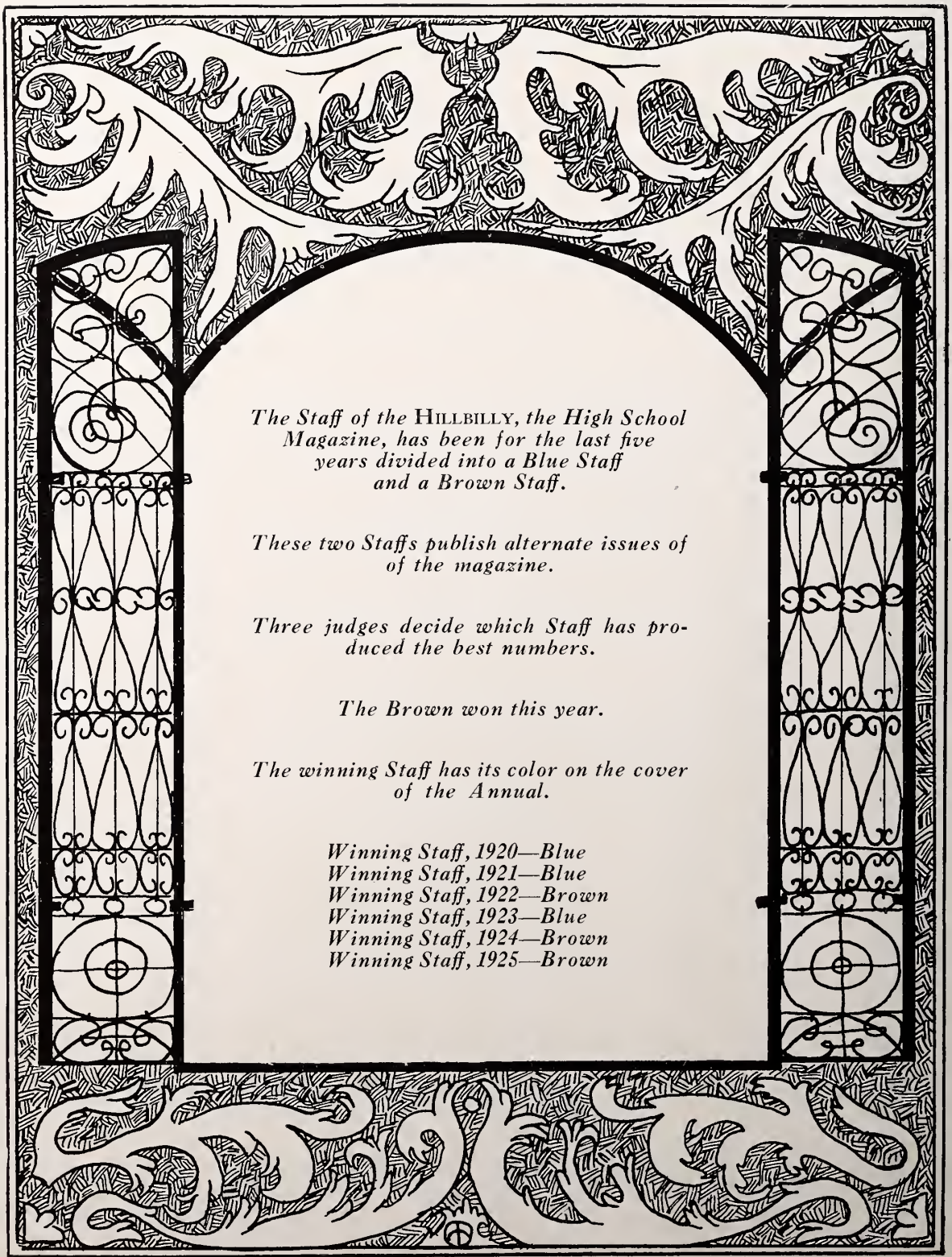
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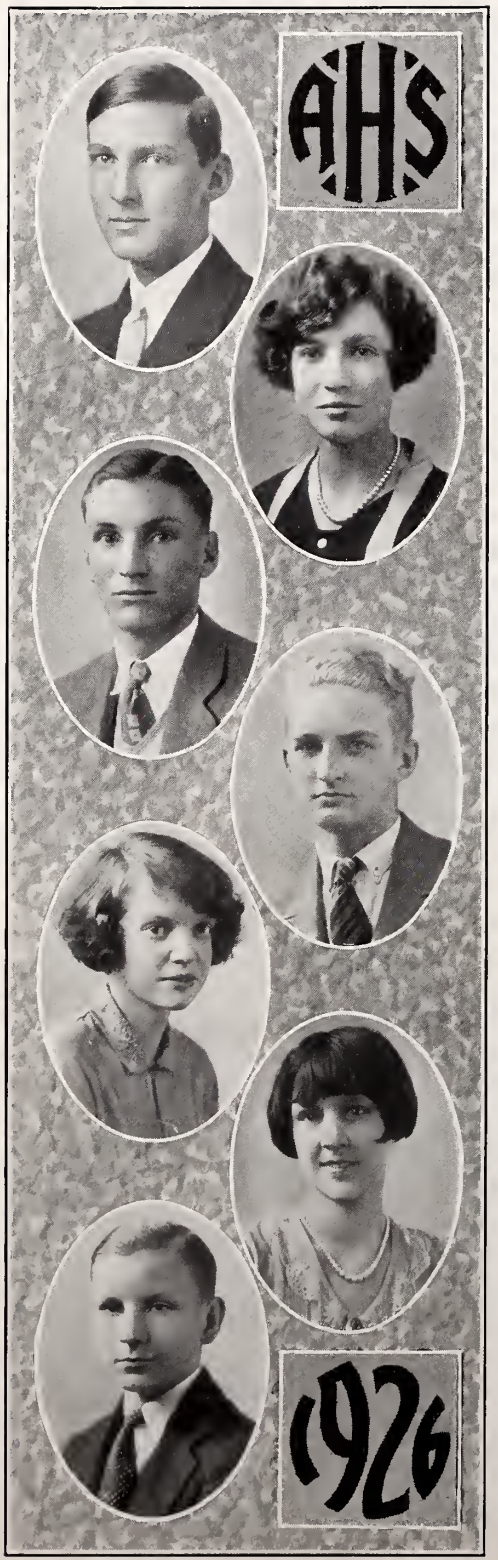
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Shall win my love."

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Entered Junior Class from Central High School, Washington, D. C.

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"She's loved by women, for they understand her;
She's loved by men, for she understands them."

Vice-President Senior Class; Vice-President Cleonian; Reporter Student Club; "Conflict"; Winner Kilpatrick Medal Cleonian Declamation Contest; Spring Festival; Delegate Student Club Conference at Rockbrook; Editor-in-Chief *Sky High II*; Class Basketball; Honorable Mention Fire Prevention Essay; Radio Club; Most Influential Girl; Best All-Round Girl; Student Council; A. H. S. Constitutional Committee; Constitution Committee Girls' Athletic Association.
Born: Newport, Tennessee.

LAWRENCE HODGES

"In that day's feats,
He prov'd best man in the field."

Secretary Senior Class; Vice-President Cooper; Secretary Hi-Y; Latin Club; Sporting Editor *Sky High I*; Class Basketball, '23; Captain Senior Class Basketball, '25; Varsity Baseball, '25; Varsity Football, '24, '25; Basketball Squad, '25; Varsity Baseball, '26; Secretary-Treasurer Boys' Athletic Association; Most Manly Boy; Most Athletic Boy.
Born: Salisbury, North Carolina.

CHARLES COLLINS ORR, JR.

"I have faith in a boy who blushes."

Treasurer Senior Class; Vice-President 11A Class; Secretary Athenean; Hi-Y; Advertising Solicitor HILLBILLY; Local Editor *Sky High II*; Junior Phi Beta Kappa; Winner Fire Prevention Medal, '25; President Orchestra, '24-'25; President Band, '24-'25; Baseball Squad; Junior Football Team; Handsomest Boy; Best Boy Sport.

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"Born for success, she seemed with grace to win, with heart to hold."

Reporter Senior Class; Class President, '22-'23, '24-'25; President Weber, '25; French Club; Student Club; Editor-in-Chief *Sky High I*; "The Burglar"; "Sylvia's Aunts"; "Just a Little Mistake"; Student Club Stunt Night, '25; Spring Festival. '22-'23; "The Conflict," '25; Leaders' Gym Class, '24; Voted Most Popular Girl; Voted Sweetest Girl.
Born: Tuskegee, Alabama.

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"A hearty friend and a comrade true,
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Cleonian; French Club; Student Club; Cleonian Musical Comedy; "The Gypsy Rover"; Spring Festival, '22; Typist for Annual.
Born: London, Kentucky.

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"Work alone is fascinating to me."

Secretary Junior Class; Reporter Athenean; Vice-President Latin Club; President Spanish Club, '25; Orchestra and Band; Assistant Editor Blue HILLBILLY; Class Prophet; Advertising Solicitor Annual; President Junior Phi Beta Kappa; Editor-in-Chief *Sky High*; Voted Most Studious Boy; Winner in National Park Speaking Contest; Valedictorian.
Born: Birmingham, Alabama.

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Assembly Reporter *Sky High I*; Student Club; Weber; French Club; Spring Festival, '22; "Conflict"; "Just a Little Mistake"; "Sylvia's Aunts"; "Three of a Kind"; Weber Stunt Night, '25; Student Club Stunt Night, '24-'25; Voted Class Flapper.

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"There are sweet girls all around, but Margaret's the sweetest one we have found."

Weber; Commercial Club; Student Club; Assistant Editor *Sky High II*; Class Basketball, '22, '23, '24; Varsity, '24, '25; Leaders' Gym Class; Class Track Team, '24, '25; Varsity Track Team, '25; Captain Varsity Basketball Team, '25, '26; Gym Exhibit, '23, '24; "The Conflict"; Constitution Committee for Girls' Athletic Association; President Girls' Athletic Association; Voted Most Athletic Girl; Student Club Cabinet; Student Club Stunt Night, '26.

Born: Washington, Indiana.

JOSEPH W. COLSON

"And when he smiled, the world smiled too."

Athenean; Latin Club, '22; Clean-Up Week Poster Contest, Second Prize; Cartoonist for Annual.

Born: Moultrie, Georgia.

MARGARET DENCHFIELD

"Love me, love my dog."

Cleonian; Student Club; French Club; Editor-in-Chief Brown HILLBILLY Staff; Post Graduate.

Born: New York City, New York.

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"Holy, fair, and wise is she,
The heavens such grace did lend her."

Reporter Weber; President Student Club; Assistant Editor Blue HILLBILLY; Class Basketball Team, '24, '25; Spring Festival, '22; May Day Festival, '25; Student Club Stunt Night, '25; Business Manager Orchestra; Concert, '25; Reporter *Sky High I*; "The Conflict," '25; Athletic Association; Advertising Solicitor Annual; Constitution Committee for Athletic Association; Junior Phi Beta Kappa.

Born: New York City, New York.

MARION BOBBITT EDWARDS

"The only way to have friends is to smile."

French Club; Student Club; Cleonian; "Carroty Nell"; Class Reporter *Sky High I*; Circulation Department HILLBILLY.

Born: Marion, North Carolina.





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"She may grow up some day, but I doubt it."

Weber; Student Club; French Club; Post Graduate; May Day Pageant.

Entered Sophomore Class from Grove Park School, Asheville, North Carolina.

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"Your eyes have told me so."

Cleonian; Athletic Association; Advertising Solicitor Annual; Voted Neatest Girl; French Club.

Entered Senior Class from North Dallas High School, Dallas, Texas.

Born: Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

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"Oh, unhappy, they who never saw him on the court,
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Cooper; Hi-Y; Cooper Constitution Committee; Member Radio Club; Orchestra; Band; Cooper-Weber Jazz Orchestra; First Orchestra Concert, '25; May Day Pageant; Voted Class Sheik; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

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"If to her share some female errors fall,
Look on her face, and you'll forget them all."

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Born: Aberdeen, Mississippi.

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"Happy and gay, the live-long day,
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Cooper; Vice-President Radio Club, '25; Orchestra; HILLBILLY Circulation Department and Advertising Solicitor.

Born: Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

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Athenean; Latin Club; Hi-Y; Department Editor *Sky High II*; Glee Club; Voted Wittiest Boy; Constitution Committee for the Athletic Association; Advertising Solicitor for Annual; Junior Phi Beta Kappa; Class Poet.

Born: Hickory, North Carolina.

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"A very nice girl with pretty curly locks,
But, my, oh, my, what a chatter box."

Weber; Student Club; Class Will; "The Kleptomaniac."

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Born: Portsmouth, Virginia.

EVELYN HARRIS JACKSON

"Her eyes as stars of twilight fair;
Like twilight, too, her dusky hair."

Treasurer Weber, '25; French Club, '24-'25; Student Club; Club and Society Editor *Sky High I*; "Three of a Kind"; "The Burglar"; "Just a Little Mistake"; Weber Stunt Night, '25; Student Club Stunt Night, '25; Spring Festival, '22-'23; "The Conflict," '25; Leaders' Gym Class, '24; Junior Phi Beta Kappa; Class Will; Voted Wittiest Girl.

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"He has a slow and easy way,
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"Give me music or give me death."

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"To catch the thrill of a happy voice and the light of a pleasant eye."

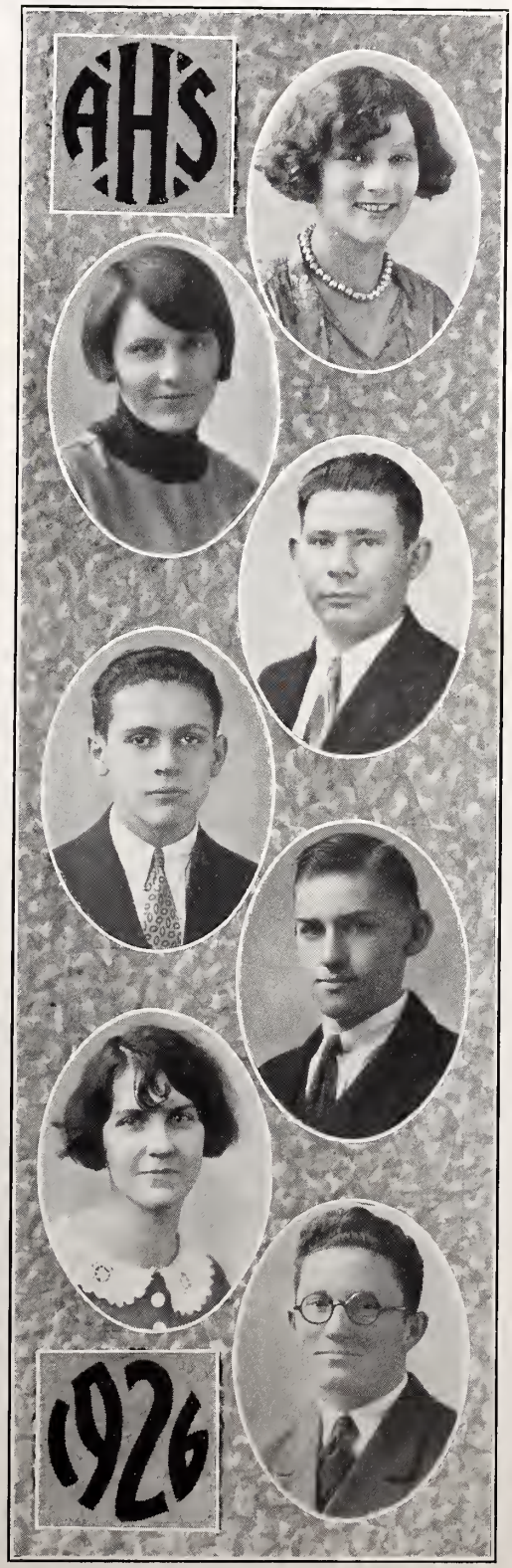
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WILLIAM HOWARD WALTER

"What can a man be but merry?"

Hi-Y; Radio Club; Orchestra and Band, '24-'25; Football Squad; Track Team; Gym Exhibit, '23-'24.

Born: Canton, North Carolina.





OLIVER LEE SIMERLY

"Don't disturb me; my sleep is peaceful."

Commercial Club; Hi-Y; Assistant Editor *Sky High I*; Advertising Solicitor for Annual; Typist for Annual.

Born: Knoxville, Tennessee.

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"Just enough learning to misquote."

Athenean; Hi-Y; Editor-in-Chief *Sky High II*; Football Squad; A. H. S. Band and Orchestra, '24-25; Orchestra Concert, '25; President of Band.

Born: Augusta, Georgia.

WINSTON OLIVER SMITH

"Fate tried to hide him by naming him Smith."

Athenean; Hi-Y; 1924-'25 American Chemical Society State Contest; Reporter for Radio Club; Junior Phi Beta Kappa.

Born: Key West, Florida.

WILLIAM A. STRINGFELLOW

"My own thoughts are my companions."

Cooper; Assistant Editor *Sky High I*; Band; Class Prophet; Alternate Triangular Debating Team; Assistant Business Manager HILLBILLY; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

Entered Sophomore Year from DuPont Manual Training High School, Louisville, Kentucky.

Born: Louisville, Kentucky.

LUCILLE NATINE THAYER

"She was made for happy thoughts, for playful wit and laughter."

Cleonian; French Club; Student Club; Advertising Editor HILLBILLY; Student Club Stunt Night, '23; Spring Festival, '22; Girls' Athletic Association; Editor-in-Chief Annual.

Born: Birmingham, Alabama.

ANASTASIA TOMBERLIN

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired."

Cleonian; Student Club; Editor Who's Who Brown HILLBILLY; HILLBILLY Circulation Department; Girls' Orchestra; Voted Man Hater; Voted Most Dignified Girl; Junior Phi Beta Kappa.

Entered Junior Year from Yancey Collegiate Institute Burnsville, North Carolina.

Born: Bald Creek, North Carolina.

SUE HARRIS UNDERHILL

"She is herself the collection of the best things."

Secretary Weber; Vice-President Student Club; Home Lighting Contest, Winner Third Local Prize; "Conflict"; Girl Reserves Conference; Editor-in-Chief Blue HILLBILLY; Voted Most Studious Girl; Voted Most Sincere Girl; Junior Phi Beta Kappa.

Born; Mascott, Tennessee.

JAMES WELDON WEIR

"Nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This is a man.'"

Voted Most Popular Boy; Voted Neatest Boy; Class President 11A, 10B, 10A; Vice-President Cooper, '24; President Cooper, '25; Hi-Y; Football, '22, '23, '24, Captain, '25; Basketball, '24, '25, '26; Baseball, '25, '26; Track, '25, '26; Circulation Manager *Sky High I*; Business Staff HILLBILLY; Vice-President Student Council, '25-'26; Constitutional Committee; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

HAROLD BERTRAM WISHART

"A business man through and through."

Vice-President Sophomore; Cooper; *Sky High II*; Voted Most Sincere Boy; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

Entered Freshman Class from University High School, Chicago.

Born: Wilmington, Delaware.

JAMES HERBERT FABRE WHITE

"His aim in life is to do whatever he does well."

Athenean; Latin Club; Hi-Y; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Art Editor HILLBILLY; Art Editor Annual, '25-'26; Track; Football; Junior Phi Beta Kappa.

RACHEL EVA WHITE

"Amazing brightness, purity, and truth."

Weber; French Club; Student Club; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Exchange Department Blue HILLBILLY; Advertising Solicitor Annual; Athletic Association; Voted Most Womanly Girl; Junior Phi Beta Kappa; Editor-in-Chief Annual.



Flower: Yellow Rose **Colors: Yellow and White**

Motto: "What you are to be, you are now becoming."



We're leaving dear old A. H. S.;
We're casting off the shore:
We're entering the sea of life,
Out where the breakers roar.

Before we sail to foreign lands
And take our leave of you,
We must look back into the past
And write this brief review.

For many weary years we've longed
For graduation day,
As we had thought it would take
Our toils and griefs away.

But since the day has come and gone,
Some sighs we can't repress
Come deep from in our wistful hearts
On leaving A. H. S.

'Tis here that we have had our laughs,
And here we've wept our tears;
'Tis here that we have toiled and played
These four decisive years.

The teachers of the dear high school
Have made us fit for life,
So when we're thrust upon the world,
We'll win through any strife.

And if, perchance, we did not learn
Our lessons as we should,
We ask to be excused, because
We did the best we could.

For we were busy all the time,
And none of it was lost;
Since we were working for our school
Not heeding time nor cost.

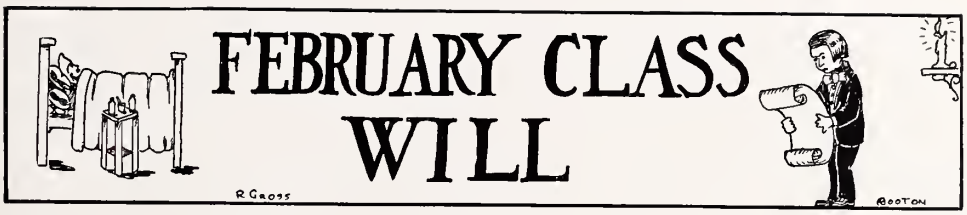
We set up student government,
It proved a great success;
A revolutionary step
To better A. H. S.

We've had the cleanest teams this year
That ever played a game:
And if the odds were two to one,
They fought just the same.

Add all the unrecorded deeds
To those set down above,
We've done these for our school and as
A token of our love.

For here it is we've had our laughs
And here we've wept our tears;
'Tis here that we have toiled and played
These four short, gladsome years.

NORMAN HUFFMAN.



WE, the February Class of 1926, being about to pass out of this sphere of education and in full possession of a crammed mind, a well-trained memory, and almost super-human understanding, and having struggled successfully past our beloved Songbird, our Portia, and our Lady Macbeth, and feeling that we have been made to endure untold mental torture by our talented faculty, do draw up, ordain, and establish this, our last will and testament.

As to such estates as it hath pleased the Fates and our own strong hands and brains to win us, we do dispose of as follows:

Firstly: To the Student Coöperative Council, we leave our sincerest wishes for a prosperous future.

Secondly: To Mr. Edwards, we leave our humble thanks for having made our last year in the old high school the happiest.

Thirdly: To our talented faculty we leave the honor of having taught said brilliant group of seniors, a sweet and unbroken succession of restful nights, and all the amazing knowledge and startling information that we have furnished them from time to time and on our exams.

Fourthly: To the freshies, sophs, and juniors, we leave the privilege of becoming seniors, and as the greatest reward for their struggles, the sweetest of teachers—Miss Stratton.

Fifthly: We give and bequeath, to the junior class as a whole, Charles Hayes's knowledge of home economics, mathematics, science, and the universe in whole or in part—trusting the class will survive.

Sixthly: To the class of '27, our real and rightful successors, we leave our front seats in chapel (which we have never been allowed to use).

Seventhly: The following may seem but trifling gifts, but we hope they will be accepted, not as worthless gifts lavishly thrown away, not because we can keep them no longer, but as valuable assets to those who receive them, and continual reminders of the generosity of heart displayed in our free and full bestowal.

1. To Ruth Ledwell, we leave Elizabeth Hendon's extreme slenderness.

2. To Ty Cobb, we leave Elbert Robert's knowledge of baseball!

3. To Clara Ellen Way, we leave Anastasia Tomberline's dignity.

4. To Paul Walter, we leave Charles Orr's Apollo bearing, good looks, and mild manners, hoping thereby he will learn to speak only when spoken to.

5. To Zeb Weaver, we leave a book of Burns's poems to read at home so that he will not blush when reading "One Moe Fond Kiss."

6. To Lucille Thayer, we leave Frances Brown's talent as a fancy dancer.

7. To our great emotional actress, Mildred Gladstone, we leave Miss Fraser's ability to portray Lady Macbeth.

8. To our much petted and spoiled Wallace, we leave Weldon Weir's genius as a grid star.

Eighthly: We, the February Class of '26, having an undisputed claim to being the most brilliant, best looking(!), most sophisticated, most industrious, and most original class ever graduated from A. H. S., leave our blessings, tender memories of our pleasant association together, and our forgiveness of anything that we may not have appreciated in the past, and in doing so appoint our beloved Mr. Hartrick sole executor of this, our last will, whereof we set our hand and seal this day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-six. Amen.

Drawn up by Ida Hurwitz,
Evelyn Jackson.

WEATHER: HOT AND COLD

The Asheville Prevaricator

Editors—MARION ALEXANDER, WILLIAM STRINGFELLOW

THE LAST EDITION, PERHAPS

VOLUME I — ASHEVILLE, N. C., JUNE 1, 1926 — NUMBER 1

James White of local fame is now employed in a New York haberdashery shop as a fashion model. His latest appearance in 45-inch bell bottoms caused such a sensation on the streets of New York that all work in the stock market was delayed for three days.

Elbert Roberts, the noted political boss in Asheville High School, along with H. D. Aston of the faculty, has departed for Russia to join the Bolsheviki and give them the inside dope on political science.

It is sincerely hoped by friends of the human race that Mr. Roberts and Mr. Aston will not impart their passion for a pipe to the Slavic race.

The first aerial ever perfected from spaghetti has just been introduced by Messrs. Cecil Hoskins and Fred Lyman. These contemporaries of Mr. Marconi will probably revolutionize wireless telegraphy in the next few days.

Mr. Rudolph Valentino, the great dancer of former years, committed suicide late yesterday afternoon when informed that he was no longer considered the leading American dancer, due to the fact that "Flop" Morris, of A. H. S., now holds all American dancing records.

It is to be recalled that Mr. Morris secured this title by dancing the "Salisbury" continuously for two and a half hours. This would be enough to run anybody else crazy.

Found: Wallace Smith, wandering in the wilds of Africa trying in vain to find a woman with long hair. Anyone, wishing a "worser" half, who has long hair, please call at the Olympic Steamship Co. in New York and pay his freight home.

Mr. Lawrence Hodges, former faculty member of the A. H. S., is in Ziegfield's Follies now. Many of you will be glad to learn that his dancing partner is Miss Catherine Hill.

Have you heard the latest? Red Grange has stepped back and given his place in the athletic field to a former member of the A. H. School, none other than Weldon Weir.

Word has just been received in Asheville that Charles Masters and W. H. Forshaw have just signed contracts to play ukeleles and kazoos in Paul Shyster's Orchestra on gay Broadway.

Norman Huffman and George Harrell have just formed a real estate corporation in the city to be known as the Mutt and Jeff Realty Co. They will specialize in Sandy Mush property.

Mr. William Stringfellow, Asheville's favorite vocalist, has at last fallen to the call of the luring footlights. He is now touring Keith's Murphy circuit. Mr. Stringfellow has dumbfounded all critics by singing tenor, bass, and soprano at the same time.

Probably the greatest sensation the world has received since Leonard Johnson got a physics problem right was felt last night when the immortal Marion Alexander gave a concert over radio. The tones were so lifelike that fans were unable to distinguish between the music and static. He performed on four saxophones at once. Referees: Winston Smith and Oliver Simerly. Scorekeeper: Harold Wishart.

In the recent election Charles Orr was made fire chief by a slight majority over Jos. Colson. The spirit of rivalry was so intense that Mr. Orr compromised by having Mr. Colson take the life position of hose squirter.

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Success has been finally achieved in the musical world by Mildred Gladstone, who played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" so well on the saxophone that Miss Virginia Earle, prominent society leader, recognized it on the first execution.

Miss Elizabeth Hendon, we are sorry to hear, has been relieved of her duties in a well-known stock company, due to the fact that while playing a male part in a Shakespearean play, she reached for her vanity case instead of her sword. Her understudy, Miss Evelyn Jackson, will take her place as male vampire.

In Ziegfield's Follies, which appear here tomorrow night, Asheville will be glad to see Frances Brown, Marguerite Buchanan, and Ellie Hill, who it is to be remembered deserted poor Ben at the altar.

Margaret Franklin, Anastasia Tomberlin, Sue Underhill, and Ruth Dodd have pooled their efforts and organized a combined barber shop and beauty parlor over the Overland-Knight building. Desertions from the class room have been frequent and continuous since.

The latest vampire to break into the movies is Miss Salinda Perry, whom we are glad to say received her experience in practicing on David Wilkinson in Asheville High.

Miss Margaret Brian is wielding a wicked dumbbell at Boon's Creek, Tennessee, and prophesies that her girl football team, which has defeated all male teams in the state, will become a world wide sensation.

The most sensational novelist in the new school of writing is Miss Margaret Denchfield, who received the basis of her literary career in the Asheville High School. She has recently signed a two-year contract to do a series of true stories.

The Kress Royal Jazzbo Orchestra will give a concert next Tuesday night at eight o'clock. This orchestra, which is conducted by the immortal pianist, Miss Nell Hampton, is one of the most famous in Asheville and Biltmore. It specializes on tuba solos.

Barnum and Bailey's Circus (combined with Ringling Brothers) will present their show in our fair city tomorrow night at eight o'clock. Along with the show will be an Asheville girl, none other than Ruby Adams. Ruby is the tall girl in the circus, being nine feet two.

THE PREVARICATOR has installed a new department for the service of its many feminine subscribers. This is the Beauty Department. The services of the internationally known beauty expert, Miss Irene Nance, have been obtained to make this department a success. Miss Nance will answer any questions on beauty as an aid to love. Write her in care of THE PREVARICATOR.

The two famous journalists, Marion Edwards and Ida Hurwitz, are now traveling abroad with a view to broadening their journalistic abilities. Both hold important positions on New York papers.

Miss Stratton reports that she was at Columbia University and whom should she find there in the president's office but Lucille Thayer, presiding with great dignity over the affairs of the office. We knew that Lucille would make a first-class office manager.

We learn that Rachel White is with an engraving company in New York, having charge of the Annual department.



OF course, it would be impolite and rude to say that we, the members of the February Class of 1926, aren't sorry to leave the school that has meant so much to us in the past four years. So it is with tearful eyes and much hesitation that we leave you, dear old A. H. S.

Of course, the reader isn't expected to believe that last sentence. If there are tears in our eyes, they are tears of laughter and joy, and if Nurmi could see us leaving the building it would give him the cold shivers. Honestly, we are the happiest bunch of girls and boys in the world. Most of us, I am sure, feel like throwing our books out into the street and having a free-for-all foot race up town.

You may think this hilarious feeling is altogether unbecoming to the graduating class of a high school, but, on the contrary, it is most becoming. This moment is what we had hoped for, waited for and even prayed for. For four long years we have strained and labored, and now we are free.

Most of us began our sojourn in High School in the last half of our seventh school year, which of course smoothed out considerably the difficulties which usually accompany one in his freshman year. Nevertheless, there were the new studies—algebra, science, and Latin—to bother us.

As a whole the class started out very well, indeed. Most of us began the conquest of Latin with a most unusual amount of enthusiasm. In fact, the Latin teacher was heard to remark, "I'm afraid they won't last." And last we didn't. After the first year our band became a divided one. Some sought their fortunes in the neighboring provinces of Gaul and Hispania, and as is usually the case, some sought nothing at all. However, a few, a very few, continued their onslaught against the legions of Caesar, Cicero and Virgil. So much for the Romances.

Another source of labor was the English course. Never shall we forget the debate in Mrs. Crawford's class. It's funny how people get rattled when they want to "put something over." As pitiful as we may have appeared, we didn't give up. Our motto was, "Where there's life, there's hope," and by the time we reached our senior year we showed a marked improvement in public speaking; yet there are very few of us who belong in the William Jennings Bryan class. Speaking wasn't the all of English though. There were essays and short stories and newspapers and magazines. Upon the Heights of Essay and in the Valley of Short Story many found rough going. After many charges and flank movements the majority of the class came through to victory; yet many met their Waterloo on that treacherous march to Knowledge.

Socially we are the tamest group of seniors the A. H. S. has seen in many a year. We are girl shy. Some of the members won't admit it, but "facts is facts." Here is a little inside "dope" about the class. A survey of the class, made by one of its members, discloses such startling facts as: "Over half the class never danced a step in their lives. Many of the boys have never been out with a girl. An equal number of girls have never been out with a boy. A majority of the boys smoke; one chews tobacco constantly. Two girls out of twenty-three have retained their long locks. All of the girls carry vanity cases and powder their noses on an average of 576 times a day."

In former years the Senior Class enjoyed many semi-annual parties. This year, however, very few social functions have been given the Seniors. This decline in the number of "Senior enjoyments" has been attributed to several causes, no one of which can definitely be pointed out as the right one. Too, we have missed the usual "Senior privileges." How we had looked forward to the day when we could do things the rest of the school couldn't do. Of course, our motives were selfish; yet you must admit they were altogether Senior-like.

This narrative should have stopped long ago; so this class extends to the future Senior classes its heartiest wishes for a bright and most profitable future. We had our trials, accomplishments and disappointments, but we have enjoyed every one of them.

ELBERT ROBERTS.



JUNE CLASS



CHANDLER WYSOR GORDON

"When he counted up his honors, he might fancy himself an old man."

President Senior Class; President Junior Class; President Hi-Y; President Student Council; Franklin; Athenean; Lettermen's Club; A. H. S. Band; Older Boys' Conference; Varsity Football, '25; Varsity Basketball, '24, '25, '26; Captain Basketball, '26; Varsity Baseball, '24, '25; Sports Editor *Sky High II*; Voted Most popular Boy; Best All-Round Boy; Most Influential Boy.

DOROTHY A. KINDLER

"Such popularity must be deserved."

Vice-President Senior Class; President Junior Class; President Freshman Class; Weber Critic; Student Club Cabinet, '24; Student Club Treasurer, '25; Student Club Stunt Night; Delegate Student Club Conference at Charlotte; Delegate Student Club Conference at Rockbrook; *Sky High* Staff II; "The Conflict"; Class Basketball; Most Popular Girl; Most Influential Girl; Girls' Athletic Association; Constitution Committee for Students' Co-operative Council; Secretary Students' Co-operative Council.

Born: Webster, Massachusetts.

EMMETT THORMAN WILSON

"Here is a man of power, for an orator is he."

President 9A Class; Athenean; Spanish Club; Hi-Y; Brown HILLBILLY Staff; Orchestra, '25-'26; Band, '24-'25; Alternate Triangular Debater, '24; Triangular Debater, '25; Winner Athenean Declamation Medal, '25; Winner Commissioners' Medal, '25; Track, '20-'21; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

MARY ALICE NEELY

"Her dark eyes—how eloquent!
And what they would—'twas granted."

Weber; Service Committee Student Club; Treasurer June Class; Voted Neatest Girl; Chairman Senior Reception Committee; Class Editor *Sky High II*; Radio Club; Athletic Association.

RICHARD SLOAN HULME

"The heart is a free and fetterless thing."

Reporter Senior Class; President Freshman Class; Chairman Social Committee Athenean; French Club; Latin Club, '23; Radio Club, '24; Hi-Y; *Sky High II*; Glee Club; Band; Athletic Association; Class Apollo; Baseball Squad.

Born: Hawthorne, Florida.

JOHN BASCOM ANDERSON

"Why girls leave home."

Cooper; Hi-Y; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Assistant Alumni Editor Blue HILLBILLY; Class Basketball Team, '23-'24; Advertising Solicitor for Annual; Junior Football, '25; Latin Club, '25; Radio Club, '26; Senior Class Basketball; Manager Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Track, '26.

LILA RUTH ABBEY

"In love with the whole world through and through,
Smiling herself, making others smile too."

Class President, '24; President Cleonian, '25; Class Poet; Student Club; Associate Editor Annual; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Class Editor *Sky High II*; "Miss Civilization"; "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon"; "The Cast Rehearses"; Spring Festival; "Cynthia Musical Comedy"; Radio Club; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

ELIZABETH McCONNELL ADAMS

"A lovable being with a nice quiet way,
This kind is difficult to find today."

Weber; Student Club.
Entered Sophomore Class from Biltmore High School, Biltmore, North Carolina.
Born: Chester, South Carolina.

VIRGINIA LENORA ALDRICH

"She is all my fancy painted her,
She is lovely, she is divine."

Commercial Club; Spanish Club.
Born: Middletown, New York.

HELEN GERTRUDE ARTHUR

"Her very quietness calls attention to her merits."

Cleonian; Student Club; Chairman Program Committee French Club; Business Staff HILLBILLY; Spring Festival, '23; "A Little Excitement"; Advertising Solicitor for Annual.

GEORGE FREDERICK BAIR, III

"A friend worth having, with ever a helping hand."

Hi-Y; Cooper; Track Team; Football Substitute.
Born: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

MARY LOUISA BAIRD

"She is in herself a collection of the best things."

Cleonian; Student Club; Joke Editor Blue HILLBILLY; May Day Pageant, '23-'24.

GEORGE EDWARD BASKERVILLE

"Never trouble trouble 'till trouble troubles you."

Chemistry Club; Glee Club.

CHARLES LEMUEL BEALE

"An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute action."

Chemistry Club; Cooper; Joke Editor Blue HILLBILLY Staff; Advertising Solicitor Annual.





CORAL ALBERTA BEAM

"A little girl with dimples is the dearest thing I know."

Weber; French Club; Chairman Membership Committee Student Club; Alumni Editor Brown HILLBILLY Staff; "The Scarlet Bonnet"; "The Dead Heat"; "This Is Too Sudden"; "Seven to One."

Born: Charlotte, North Carolina.

VALLIE ELIZABETH BECK

"Oh! why should life all labor be?"

Weber; French Club; Spring Festival.

BERTHA PAULINE BELL

"There was a soft and pensive graee,
A east of thought upon her face."

Vice-President Junior Phi Beta Kappa; Weber; Student Club; Latin Club; Who's Who Editor Blue HILLBILLY.

Born: Birmingham, Alabama.

HILDA ETTABELL BERRY

"The sweetest of smiles, the kindest of hearts, a friend for all time."

Vice-President Class, '24; Cleonian; Bluebird; Circulation Department HILLBILLY.

MARY LOUISE BISHOP

"Her eyes have a merry twinkle."

Weber; Student Club; Commercial Club.

Born: Hendersonville, North Carolina.

ANNIE LEE BLAUVELT

"True wit, sincerity, and honor,
She has the gifts of the gods."

Cleonian; Student Club; Blue HILLBILLY Staff.

ABRAHAM B. BOOK

"A gentleman of Books is he, indeed."

Athenean; Spanish Club; Chemistry Club; Joke Editor Blue HILLBILLY.

Born: Washington, D. C.

GLADYS JANE BOLING

"She is gentle as zephyrs blowing over violets."

Weber; Student Club; French Club; Spring Festival; Athletic Association; Class Basketball; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

Entered Junior Class from Pensacola High School, Pensacola, North Carolina.

Born: Roan Mountain, Tennessee.

LUCILE VIOLA BOWERS

"A perfect woman nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command."

French Club; Latin Club; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Exchange Editor Brown HILLBILLY; Spring Festival, '22; Advertising Solicitor for Annual; Exchange Editor Brown HILLBILLY Staff; Voted Most Womanly Girl.

Born: Littleton, North Carolina.

ELSIE CALLAHAN

"A sweet little girl with the world as her lover."

Cleonian; Radio Club; Athletic Association.

Entered Senior Year from Spartanburg High School, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Born: Spartanburg, South Carolina.

JOHN ROBERT CARR

"A little bit of knowledge plus a large amount of bluff
Makes all the teachers think I know my stuff."

Cooper; Hi-Y; Editor-in-Chief Blue HILLBILLY Staff; Radio Club.

Entered Junior Class from Marion High School, Marion, North Carolina.

Born: Salisbury, North Carolina.

MARY SUE CARTER

"This little maiden lived with no other thought
Than to love and be loved."

Weber; Student Club; *Sky High II* Club Reporter; Athletic Association; French Club; "The Conflict"; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

Entered Sophomore Class from Black Mountain High School, Black Mountain, North Carolina.

MILDRED EMMALINE CAVANAUGH

"A good character shines in its own light."

Weber; Spring Festival, '23.

Born: St. Joseph, Missouri.

PAULINE DENNIS CHURCH

"Eyes and hair as dark as the night,
For every one a smile."

Weber; Chairman Poster Committee; Chemistry Club; Student Club; Spring Festival, '22, '24.

Born: Danville, Virginia.





HELEN JOSEPHINE CLAUDIUS

"She is modest, she is shy,
But there's mischief in her eye."

Weber; Spanish Club; Glee Club; "Thy Gypsy Rover"; Glee Club Contest in Spartanburg.

MARY WILLA CLAYTON

"She sorter keeps things lively in the vale of human hearts."

Critic for Cleonian; Spanish Club, '22; Cleonian Glee Club; "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon."

Born: Addie, North Carolina.

CATHERINE McCOY CLAYTOR

"A form more fair, a face more sweet,
Ne'er hath it been my lot to meet."

President Freshman Class; Weber; President Junior Weber; Student Club; "Scarlet Bonnet"; "Dead Heat"; "Love of a Bonnet"; "The Coming of Annabelle"; Spring Festival, '23, '24, '25.

Born: Kinston, North Carolina.

CHARLES W. COOK

"I am not in the role of common men."

Athenean; Hi-Y Club; Orchestra.

ARTHUR CRANE, JR.

"A man's a man for a' that."

Entered Junior Class from Central High School, Houston, Texas.

Born: Berkley, California.

ELIZABETH DALE

"Precious articles come in small packages."

President Sophomore Class; Student Club; Cleonian; French Club; Spring Festival; Athletic Association; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Voted Class Baby.

RUTH HENRIETTA DAVIS

"Silence is in several languages."

Cleonian; Bluebird; Student Club; Spring Festival.

GRACE ARMOR DELOACH

"A maiden fair, with golden hair."

Chairman Finance Committee Commercial Club; Student Club; Typist Editor Blue HILLBILLY; Gym Exhibit, '23-'24; Medal for Forty Words a Minute in Typewriting; Honorable Mention Fire Prevention Essay; Sophomore Class Team; Senior Class Team; Girls' Athletic Association; Typist for Annual; Assistant Editor *Sky High II*; Silver Medal for Typewriting.

Entered Sophomore Class from Claxton High School, Claxton, Georgia.

Born: Savannah, Georgia.

BETTY ESTES

"Subtle wiles are in her smiles
That set the world a-wooing."

Spanish Club; Brown HILLBILLY Joke Reporter; Basketball, '23; Spring Festival, '23.

Born: Morganton, North Carolina.

MILDRED FACTOR

"She is herself the collection of the best things."

Junior Chamber of Commerce; Cleonian; Glee Club; Typist Editor Brown HILLBILLY; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Gym Festival, '22; Certificate for Efficiency in Typewriting; Advertising Solicitor for Annual; Typist for Annual; "The Kleptomaniac."

Born: New York City.

ELMA FAWCETTE

"By diligence she wins her way."

Weber; Student Club; Spanish Club; Secretary Girls' Athletic Association; Commercial Club; Vice-President Commercial Club; Advertising Solicitor Brown HILLBILLY; Assistant Editor *Sky High II*; May Day Pageant.

Born: Salem, Ohio.

FERNLEY GODDARD FAWCETT

"Men of few words are the best men."

Cooper; Hi-Y; Circulation Manager *Sky High II*; Football Squad, 25; Track Team, '25-'26; Assistant Business Manager HILLBILLY; Business Manager Annual.

Entered Junior Class from Salem High School, Salem, Ohio.

Born: Salem, Ohio.

LILLIAN PAULINE FITZGERALD

"Love and music are as one.
Play on forever!"

Secretary Cleonian; Student Club; Blue HILLBILLY Staff; Glee Club; Cleonian Stunt Night; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

BYRDIE SUE FORE

"How can you be true to eyes of blue
When you look in Byrdie Sue's brown?"

Cleonian; Student Club; French Club; Athletic Association.

Entered Senior Class from Chase City High School, Chase City, Virginia.

Born: Fort Mitchell, Virginia.





LOIS GERTRUDE FRADY

"Ever in motion, blithesome and cheery."

Weber; Bluebird; Student Club; Girl Reserves; Spanish Club; Commercial Club; Glee Club; Blue Hillbilly Staff; Class Basketball Team; Varsity; Cheer Leader Girls' Athletic Association; Spring Festival.

Born: Black Mountain, North Carolina.

ELLEN ROBERTA GARREN

"Her modest answer and graceful air
Show her wise and good as she is fair."

Cleonian; Spanish Club; Poster Committee; Carolina Exposition Contest; Spring Festival, '24.

Born: Fletcher, North Carolina.

RUDOLPH MERMON GIBBS

"I would do anything to serve a friend."

Radio Club; Orchestra; Band.

Born: Burnsville, North Carolina.

KENNETH JESSE GLENN

"He hath sighed to many though he loved but one."

Vice-President Cooper; Hi-Y; Latin Club; Cooper-Weber Stunt Night; Varsity Football, '24-'25; Basketball, '24; Baseball, '24.

BERTSIE BRISTOL GULLY

"I'll be merry, I'll be free, I'll be sad for nobody."

Weber; Assistant Alumni Editor Brown Hillbilly.

Born: Meridian, Mississippi.

SAMUEL ALEXANDER HAMPTON, JR.

"The secret consciousness of duty well performed."

Orchestra; Orchestra Concert; Band; Hi-Y; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

MARGARET COMPTON HANNA

"A daintier maiden you never did see,
And just as reliable as she can be."

Cleonian; French Club; Student Club; Editor-in-Chief Brown Hillbilly; Spring Festival.

Born: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

FRANCES ELIZABETH HARRIS

"As prone to mischief, as able to perform it."

Weber; French Club; Student Club; Cleonian Minstrel, '25; Spring Festival, '23.

Born: Greensboro, North Carolina.

SALAMIE HART HASSIN

"Friendly to all the world."

Chemistry Club.

Entered Sophomore Class from Central High School, Washington, D. C.

Born: Suffolk, Virginia.

CHARLES PATTON HAYES, JR.

"He who keeps undisputed sway over the heart of a coquette is indeed a hero."

Junior Class Reporter; High School Band; Orchestra; Cooper Orchestra; First Orchestra Concert, '25; President Science Class; Secretary Band; Athletic Association; Secretary and Reporter of the Double Sextette; Cooper-Weber Jazz Band; Advertising Solicitor Annual; Radio Club; Junior Phi Beta Kappa.

Born: Hendersonville, North Carolina.

HOWARD MAXWELL HAYES

"His state is kingly."

Cooper; Spanish Club; Band; Double Sextette.

CLEMMA ELIZABETH HENSLEY

"Silence, the pride of reason."

Cleonian; Student Club.

Entered Junior Class from Yancey Collegiate Institute, Burnsville, North Carolina.

Born: Burnsville, North Carolina.

JOHN ROBERT HESTER

"An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute action."

Radio Club.

Entered Junior Class from Charlotte High School, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Born: Salisbury, North Carolina.

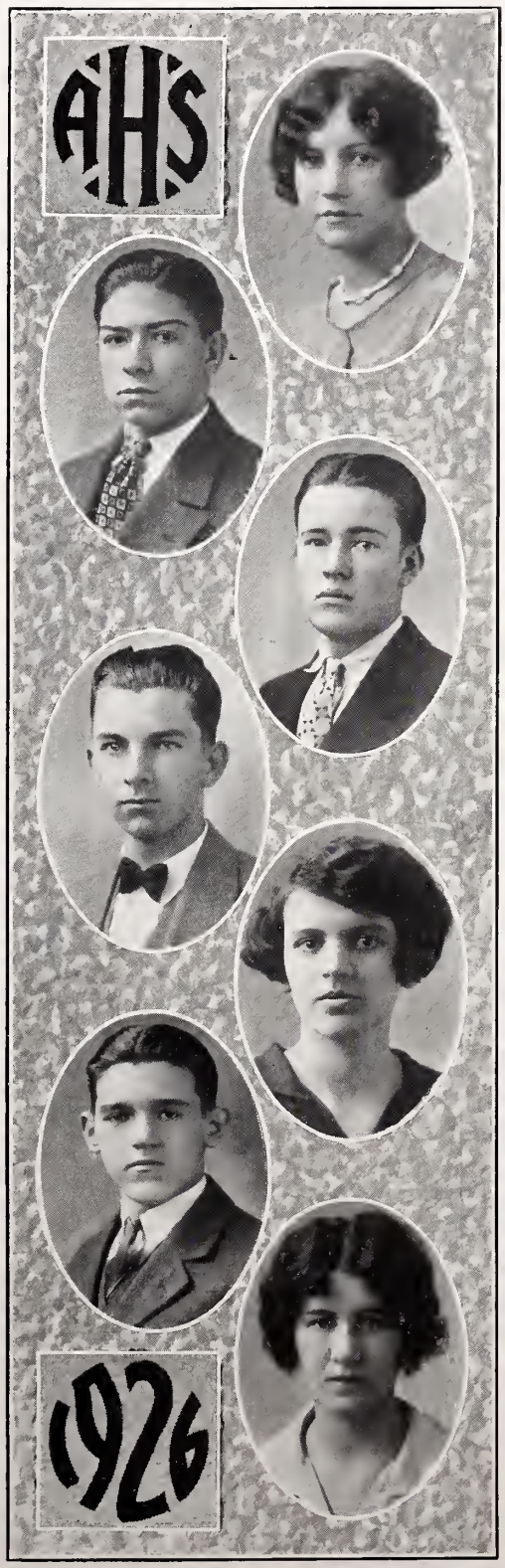
CATHARINE D. HILL

"Those who know her best love her most."

Weber; Student Club; Editor Who's Who in A. H. S. Blue HILLBILLY

Entered Junior Class from Central High School, Washington, D C.

Born: Washington, D. C.





BESSIE LEE HIMES

"She is no foe to any man, but can talk to beat the band."

Cleonian; Secretary and Treasurer French Club; Student Club; Editor of Travel Department Blue HILLBILLY; "Just a Little Mistake"; "Made in Carolina Sewing Contest," Charlotte, N. C.; "A Little Excitement"; Delegate Students' Club Conference, Rockbrook Camp, '25.

Born: Winchester, Tennessee.

MILDRED LORENE HOLTZCLAW

"A maiden modest, yet self possessed."

Weber; Sewing Contest for Carolina Exposition.

Born: Hendersonville, North Carolina.

CHARLES LINDSEY HUNT

"A true friend is ever a friend."

Class Basketball Team.

JENNIE HURWITZ

"Thy rosy lips wear a smile."

Weber.

Entered Sophomore Class from Woodrow Wilson High School, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Born: Portsmouth, Virginia.

JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH HUSTON

"Happy am I—from care am free,
Why aren't they all content like me?"

Weber; Student Club; Business Staff HILLBILLY; Spring Festival, '21; Chemistry Club; Athletic Association.

Born: Virginia, Illinois.

LOIS LEEPER HUTCHINS

"A cheerful temper joined with innocence."

Cleonian; Student Club; Glee Club.

Entered Junior Class from Knoxville High School, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Born: Waynesburg, Pennsylvania.

MARION LEEPER HUTCHINS

"Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Cleonian; Student Club.

Entered Junior Class from Knoxville High School, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Born: Louisville, Kentucky.

CHARLES H. JARRETT

"An able man shows his spirit by gentle words and resolute action."

Cooper; Vice-President Junior Class; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Class Basketball; Junior Phi Beta Kappa.

MARY AGUSTINE JERNIGAN

"Mary, Mary, not contrary, how do your dimples grow?"

Cleonian; Latin Club; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Advertising Solicitor Annual; Circulation Department HILLBILLY.

Born: Atlanta, Georgia.

FRANCIS JOHNSON

"Never over serious, never frivolous, but a rare good fellow."

Advertising Solicitor HILLBILLY; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Junior Basketball, '24; Senior Basketball; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

FLORENCE LEE KINCAID

"A safe companion and a loving friend."

Custodian Weber; Student Club; Spanish Club; Blue HILLBILLY Staff; Junior Weber; Class Basketball, '23, '24, '25; Class Historian.

RUPERT LAIL

"Not too serious, not too gay,
But always a jolly, good fellow."

Entered Sophomore Class from Concordia High School, Conover, North Carolina.

WILLIAM FLOYD NORRIS LAWRENCE

"One cannot know everything."

Athenean; Hi-Y; Latin Club; Blue HILLBILLY Staff, Alumni and Exchange.

Born: Durham, North Carolina.

RUTH INEZ LEDWELL

"The world looks happier from behind a smile."

Cleonian; Student Club; Glee Club, '25.





BEULAH GENEVA LYDA

"Sober, steadfast, loyal."

Latin Club; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

Entered Senior Class from Biltmore High School, Biltmore, North Carolina.

Born: Old Fort, North Carolina.

RUBY FRANCES McCURRY

"A dear little fluffy headed thing."

Cleonian; Assistant Alumni Editor HILLBILLY; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Spring Festival; "At the Milliner's."

Entered Sophomore Class from Canton High School, Canton, North Carolina.

Born: Canton, North Carolina.

DUNCAN CAMERON McDUFFIE

"He is all that a gentleman should be."

President Junior Class; Member Hi-Y; Business Manager HILLBILLY; Business Manager Annual; 11A Class Statistics; Voted Most Manly Boy; Voted Most Dignified.

Born: Fayetteville, North Carolina.

RALPH R. McLEAN

"Good sense which is the gift of heaven."

Hi-Y; Athenean; Band, '24-'25; Football Squad, '25.

RUTH CAROLYNE McLEAN

"Earth's noblest thing; a woman perfected."

President 10B Girls; Vice-President Weber; French Club; Student Club Cabinet; Local Editor *Sky High I*; "Just a Little Mistake"; "The Conflict"; Class Basketball Team; Junior Phi Beta Kappa; Spring Festival; Delegate Student Club Conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, and Rockbrook Camp; Salutatorian.

MARTHA ALYCE MACE

"The fair, the chaste, the unexpressive she."

Weber; *Sky High I*; Weber Declamation Contest, '22; Commercial Club; Student Club; President Weber, '26; Bronze Medal for Typing; Typing Certificate.

GLADYS IRENE MANEY

"You'd scarce expect one of my age to speak in public on the stage."

Weber; Assistant Editor Brown HILLBILLY; "Miss Oliver's Dollars"; "The Love of a Bonnet"; Spring Festival; "The Conflict"; "Peggy."

ALBERT RAY MARPLE

"Calmly he looked on life."

Cooper; Hi-Y; Athletic Association; Band; Class Basketball, '25.

Born: Buchannon, West Virginia.

MILDRED WILLIE MEADOWS

"Blue her eyes as fairy skies."

Cleonian; French Club; Assistant Editor Brown HILLBILLY.

AMY ALLIPHAIR MITCHELL

"Virtue is its own reward."

Student Club; French Club; Advertising Solicitor HILLBILLY.

Born: Williston, South Carolina.

EDNA LILLIAN MITCHELL

"She's a jolly good fellow."

French Club; Commercial Club; Typist Editor Brown HILLBILLY; Track Team, '24; Glee Club Junior Phi Beta Kappa; Typist for Annual.

MARTHA LOUISE MORRISON

"I could not in a palace find a truer heart than she."

Weber; Commercial Club; Student Club; Athletic Association; Typist for Annual.

Born: Norfolk, Virginia.

JUANITA LYNNE NEAL

"As long as men have eyes, ears and taste,
She will always have a lover."

Reporter Cleonian; Student Club; Assistant Advertising Manager HILLBILLY; "Carroty Nell"; Cleonian Stunt Night; "Seven to One"; Assistant Editor Annual; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

Born: Chaplin, Kentucky.

RUBYE INEZ NEAL

"A combination of brains and attractiveness is truly a gift of the gods."

Weber; Student Club; Assistant Editor Blue HILLBILLY; "Carroty Nell"; Spring Festival; "Seven to One"; Chemistry Club.

Born: Blytheville, Arkansas.





JOSEPH CARL NICHOLSON

"Merrily, merrily, shall I live now."

Cooper; Hi-Y; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Assistant Joke Editor Blue HILLBILLY; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

Born: Greenville, South Carolina.

EDITH JANET NIHLEAN

"She bows at the shrine of athletics."

Weber; Student Club; Class Basketball, '23-'25; Class Baseball, '24; Class Track, '23-'26; Health Pageant, '25; Assistant Editor *Sky High II.*

Born: Chicago, Illinois.

BEATRICE ORR

"I love you most because you're you."

Student Club; Junior Weber; Weber; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Assistant Alumni Editor HILLBILLY; Spring Festival; Advertising Solicitor Annual; "The Revolt"; "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon"; Chemistry Club; Gym Exhibit; "A Little Excitement."

SARAH ELIZABETH ORR

"As pure as a pearl and as fair; a noble and innocent girl."

Weber; World Fellowship Committee; French Club; Alumni; Editor Blue HILLBILLY; Spring Festival, '23-'24; May Day Festival, '25; Voted Class Venus.

RUTH ELIZABETH OSTEEN

"Here's to our Ruth, gay and glad;
Here's to the lovable way she had."

Cleonian; Student Club; "Carroty Nell"; Spring Festival; Cleonian Minstrel; "Seven to One."

EDWARD C. OVERALL

"My only books are women's looks,
And folly's all they've taught me."

Athenean; Glee Club; Stage Manager Senior Play, '25; Franklin, '21; Hi-Y, '24; Class Basketball, '22; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

Born: Liberty, Tennessee.

ANNIE MAE PARKER

"Young, gay, radiant."

Student Club; Cleonian; Spring Festival, '22; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

PENELOPE PATTISON

"And mistress of herself, tho' China fall."

Student Club.

Entered Senior Year from St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines, Asheville, North Carolina.

Born: Chicago, Illinois.

DOROTHY ERNESTINE PATTON

"A dainty bud to blossom into a rose."

Cleonian; Glee Club; French Club; Student Club; Alumni and Exchange Editor Blue Hillbilly; "The Gypsy Rover"; "Cynthia"; Glee Club Delegate to Spartanburg, South Carolina; "The Kleptomaniac"; "A Little Excitement."

DOROTHY MAE PAYNE

"A very gentle maiden, and of good conscience."

Spanish Club; Latin Club; Spring Festival.

CEPHAS HAMLET PETTUS

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Spanish Club; Hi-Y; Cooper; Assistant Editor *Sky High I*; Class Basketball, '24.

Born: Harris Springs, South Carolina.

CLINTON BURT PHILLIPS

"There is a gentle manliness in him that wins our deepest respect."

Cooper; Tree Club, '23; Cleonian-Athenean Stunt Night, '25; Cooper-Weber Stunt Night, '25; Band; Advertising Solicitor Hillbilly; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

WILLIAM BARMORE RASOR

"The hand that follows intellect is bound to achieve."

Cooper; Hi-Y; Class Basketball, '25; Junior Phi Beta Kappa.

Entered Sophomore Class from Union High School, Union, South Carolina.

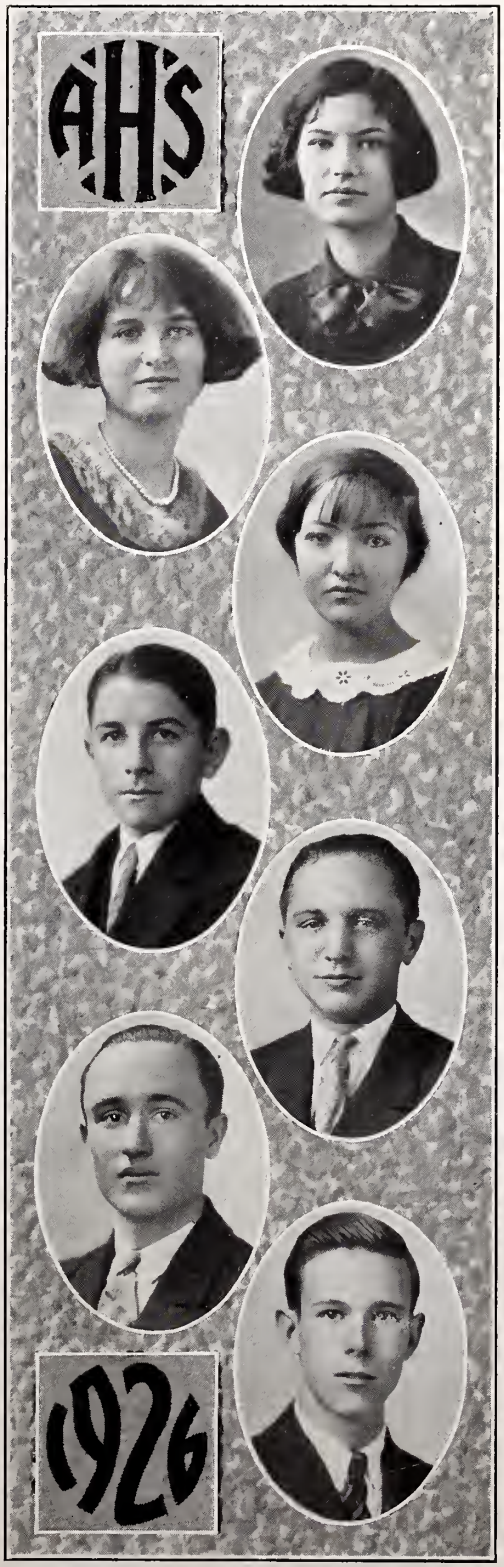
Born: Whitmire, South Carolina.

ROBERT KENLEY RICHBOURG

"They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."

Hi-Y; Athenean; Chemistry Club.

Born: Summerton, South Carolina.





BETTY ROBERTSON

"Her face is as a garden,
Where roses and white lilies grow."

Weber; Student Club; *Sky High I* Joke Editor; May Day Festival, '25; Athletic Association

Entered Junior Class from Pickens High School, Pickens, South Carolina.

Born: Uncan, Panama.

FRED COLE RUNION

"Neat, not gaudy, a man polished to the nails."

Cooper; Hi-Y Club; Tree Club, '23; Franklin, '22; Cooper-Weber Stunt Night, '25; Baseball Squad, '25; Class Basketball, '22; Business Manager HILLBILLY.

GEORGE W. SANDERS

"Those about him
From him shall learn the perfect ways of honor."

Athenean; Hi-Y; Band, '24.

LILLIAN SAWYER

"As modest as a flower."

Weber; Latin Club; Student Club.

MELVIN SID SCHERR

"Hail, fellow, well met."

Franklin; Cooper; Assistant Business Manager HILLBILLY.

Born: Baltimore, Maryland.

DORIS VIRGINIA SCHISSLER

"Her loveliness I never knew until she smiled on me."

Who's Who Editor Brown HILLBILLY; Spring Festival, '23; Advertising Solicitor Annual; Cleonian; "The Domestic Entanglement"; Reporter for *Sky High I.*

Entered Sophomore Class from Central High School, Lima, Ohio.

Born: Richmond, Virginia.

JEANNETTE SHEPTOWITCH

"Low giggling laughter, as sweet as the swallow's song in the South."

Cleonian; "The Kleptomaniac"; Chairman Refreshment Committee of Commercial Club; Assistant Editor *Sky High II*; Student Club; Spring Festival; Cleonian Glee Club; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

Born: Providence, Rhode Island.

UVA BOBBE SHIPMAN

"Mirth, sparkling like a diamond shower, is thine."

Student Club; Cleonian; President Commercial Club; Spanish Club; Typist Editor Blue Hillbilly; Glee Club; "This Is So Sudden"; "The Scarlet Bonnet"; "The Cast Rehearses"; "The Gypsy Rover"; High School Concert; Typing Certificate; First Medal Commercial Department; Typing Bronze Medal; Typing Silver Medal; Athletic Association; Typist for Annual; Class Prophet.

ANNA WILFRED SMITH

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Weber; Student Club; Circulation Department Hillbilly; Good Citizenship Medal; Captain Class Basketball, '24; Captain Varsity Track; "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon"; Delegate to Student Club Conference, Rockbrook; Vice-President Girls' Athletic Association; Class Historian.

RUTH SPALDING

"Beware of her fair face,
For she excels all women in the magic of her looks."

Weber; Student Club; Member Senior Reception Committee; Athletic Association.

Born: Henderson, Kentucky.

NELSON EVERETT SPENCE

"An earl by right, by courtesy a man."

Hi-Y; Athenean.

Entered Freshman Class from West Haven High School, West Haven, Connecticut.

Born: Vineland, New Jersey.

LELA MAE SPIVEY

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Cleonian; French Club; Student Club; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

JAMES SAVAGE STANLEY, JR.

"There was a youth, and a well beloved youth."

President Athenean; Football Cheer Leader; Vice-President Hi-Y; Student Council, Senior Representative; Hi-Y Delegate to Older Boys' Conference, Morganton, North Carolina; Club Editor *Sky High*.

Entered Sophomore Class from Dixie High School, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Born: Florence, South Carolina.

CHARLES DOUGLAS SWAIN

"Heigho, what a sweep of vanity comes this way."

Cooper; Hi-Y.

Entered Sophomore Year from Westport High School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Born: Greensboro, North Carolina.





CECELIA TAUB

"A small petite girl, but we'll agree with the rest,
We found out long ago that big things aren't always best."

Treasurer Cleonian; Spanish Club; City Editor *Sky High I*; HILLBILLY Advertising Solicitor; French Club; Inter Class Debate, '24; Commercial Club; Advertising Solicitor Annual; Athletic Club.

Entered Sophomore Class from Germantown High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Born: Germantown, Pennsylvania.

ETHEL HENDRIX TAYLOR

"Friendship, mistress of the soul."

Program Committee; Junior Chamber of Commerce Club; Glee Club; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Typing Editor Brown HILLBILLY; Typist for Annual; Athletic Association.

WALTON BYRON THOMSON

"Tho' modest, on his unembarrassed brow
Nature had written, 'A gentleman.'"

Cooper; French Club; Hi-Y.

Entered Senior Year from Hollywood High School, Los Angeles, California.

Born: New York City, New York.

MARY ETHELWYN TOMPKINS

"A girl born with red hair will have red hair till she dyes."

Weber; Student Club; Latin Club; Athletic Association; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

Entered Senior Class from Western High School. Washington, D. C.

HENRY P. TRON

"I'm not in the role of common men."

Advertising Solicitor HILLBILLY; Typing Editor *Sky High*; Midget Football, '23; Advertising Solicitor Annual; Junior Football, '20.

Born: Lyons, France.

MARY CAROLINE TURNER

"Man is not match for woman where mischief reigns."

Cleonian; Vice-President Commercial Club; Student Club; President Girl Reserves, '21; Assistant Editor *Sky High I*; Winner Squirrel Food Joke Contest; Varsity Basketball, '23, '24, '25; Class Basketball, '22-'23; Leaders' Class Gym, '24; Manager Varsity Track Team, '24-'25; Class Track Team, '25; Best All-Round Girl; Hymen called her from us.

PAUL BROWNING WALTER

"Who ever saw him
He was not happy?"

Athenean; Latin Club; Chemistry Club; Hi-Y; Advertising Solicitor Annual; Winner Annual Advertising Contest; Joke Editor Blue HILLBILLY; Class Prophet; Class Will; Reporter *Sky High II*; Orchestra.

Born: Canton, North Carolina.

ELBERT HYDAN ROBERTS

"Tell me not for I know."

Cooper; Hillbilly Business Staff; Reporter *Sky High I*; Advertising Solicitor Annual; Class Historian.

BERTHA BLAKENEY WARNER

"A smile for all, a maiden fair,
With eyes of blue and golden hair."

President Junior Class; Weber; Vice-President Spanish Club; Department Editor *Sky High*; Spring Festival, '22; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

Born: Baltimore, Maryland.

RACHEL EVELINE WATKINS

"A face of smiles, a soul of sincerity, mild manners,
A rare composition of oddity, frolic and fun."

Cleonian; French Club; Student Club; Brown Hillbilly Staff; Assistant Editor Annual.

Entered Junior Class from Fruitland Institute, Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Born: Dillsboro, North Carolina.

CLARAELLEN WAY

"And who hath not heard her music and knelt before its spell with willing knee."

Weber; Latin Club; Student Club; French Club; Class Prophet; Assistant Joke Editor Blue Hillbilly; Orchestra; "The Cast Rehearses"; "The Scarlet Bonnet"; "Carroty Nell"; Second Place Weber Recitation Contest, '25; Class Basketball, '26; Girls' Athletic Association; Sophomore and Junior Basketball Squads; Track Team, '24; Spring Festival, '24; Advertising Solicitor Annual.

Born: Staten Island, New York City, New York.

ALICE ELIZABETH WEIR

"To know her is to love her."

Student Club; Weber; Assistant Alumni Editor Brown Hillbilly; Advertising Solicitor Hillbilly; Circulation Department Hillbilly; "The Kleptomaniac."

WILTON WELTMER

"He feels friendly to all the world."

Latin Club; Chemistry Club; Hi-Y.

Entered Senior Class from Mt. Vernon High School, Mt. Vernon, Missouri.

Born: Nevada, Missouri.

DAVID JENKINS WILKINSON

"And when he walked down the street,
He smiled on all the ladies sweet."

Hi-Y; Cooper; Track Team, '23; Band, '24; Class Basketball, '23-'24.





JULIA TARRANT WILLIAMS

"Minerva, the goddess of wisdom."

Student Club; Chairman of Poster Committee; Class Basketball, '23; President Chemistry Club; Athletic Association; Constitution Committee.

Born: Mobile, Alabama.

MILDRED LOUISE WILLIAMS

"She came, she smiled, she conquered."

Cleonian; Student Club; Athletic Association.

Entered Senior Class from Miami High School, Miami, Florida.

Born: Tampa, Florida.

PEGGY ANN WILLIAMS

"Poets are they who love—who feel great truths, and tell them."

Supervisor Cleonian; Vice-President Cleonian, '26; French Club, '25; Student Club Program Chairman, '25-'26; Editor-in-Chief *Sky High II*; Orchestra, '24; Delegate to Student Club Conference Midwinter and Glee Club, '26; Spring, '25; "Joint Owners in Spain"; "A Domestic Entanglement"; May Day Pageant.

Born: Greensboro, North Carolina.

ESTHER SAYRE WRIGHT

"And she is as a flower enjoying the air she breathes."

Weber; Student Club; May Day Pageant; Spring Festival.

Born: Coshocton, Ohio.

MILDRED AURORA YOUNGINER

"She doesn't say much, but we're glad she's one of us."

French Club; Student Club; Advertising Solicitor Annual; Athletic Association.

Entered Junior Class from Emma High School, Emma, North Carolina.

Colors: Gold and Lavender **Flower: Sweet Pea**

Motto: The little you know, know



INDA LEE CRIM

"The joy of youth and health her eyes displayed."

Entered Senior Class from Estill High School, Estill, South Carolina.

Born: Edgefield, South Carolina.

MARY FRANCES GALYEAN

"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

Cleonian; Spanish Club; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Assistant Alumni Editor HILLBILLY; Glee Club.

HILDA HAVENER KILLE

"Goodness is beauty."

Cleonian; Commercial Club.

STEPHEN ALEXANDER MILLENDER

"Ah! Why should life all labor be?"

Cooper; Latin Club; Hi-Y.

MILDRED PUGH

"Oh! 'Tis only music's strain
Can sweetly soothe, and not betray."

Weber; Student Club; "Carroty Nell"; Circulation Department HILLBILLY; Dramatic Club; Orchestra; Latin Club.

JAMES B. SIMPSON

"Smile and the world smiles with you."

Cooper.

WILLIAM JACKSON TENNANT

"Perseverance wins."

Manager 10B Basketball Team; Glee Club; "Cynthia's Strategy"; "Gypsy Rover"; Athenean Literary Society; Hi-Y; Hi-Y Conference at Greensboro, '23; Football Squad, '24-'25.

JEANNETTE L. TOBIAS

"There's language in her eye, her cheek, her lips,
Nay, her foot speaks."

Cleonian; Commercial Club; Student Club.

Entered Senior Year from Evander Childs High School, New York City, New York.

Born: New York City, New York.

NANCY STIKELEATHER WALL

"Not too serious, not too gay."

Cleonian; President Spanish Club, '24-'25; Latin Club; Girls' Athletic Association.

Born: Pulaski, Virginia.

VIRGINIA WEST

"Of manner gentle and affections mild."

Brown HILLBILLY Joke Reporter.



Some say that you're only a building,
A school, as a school should be;
But dear old Asheville High,
You've been more than a school to me.

Yes, there's been lots of lessons,
And some I couldn't get,
But these four years with you, old school,
Are years I won't forget.

They've been years of laughter,
Of joy and sunshine,
With just a frown or two between
To help take up the time.

Oh, we have worked so hard
For the day when we could go;
But now the time is here,
I wonder, do we want it so?

We've grown to love each room,
Each corner of each hall.
We love the trees outside,
Whispering and tall.

And why do we love you so?
Oh, the reason is easy to see!
For dear old Asheville High,
You've been more than a school to me.

RUTH ABBEY.



FOUR years ago a group of illustrious boys and girls entered into the realms of Asheville High and were initiated into the wonders of high school life. How many of our unfortunate brothers and sisters were lost on that memorable day! We soon found that we occupied the exalted position of freshmen, but later we found it to be so far from exalted that several of us dropped out without reaching our goal as seniors.

While we were yet freshmen and struggling with the first principles of algebra and Latin grammar, our girls were given an opportunity of forming a Junior Weber Literary Society which proved to be a great success, although the following year it was disbanded as freshmen were taken into the Weber Literary Society itself.

At the end of the school year most of us were fortunate enough to pass into the sophomore class. This year our class was well represented in athletics, having the honor of putting out several members for various teams. It was during this year that our boys won the State Championship in basketball and football. Thus our sophomore year passed rapidly into the realms of pleasant memories.

On the third year of our career we found a much more dignified body of students than any of us dreamed the class could ever produce. This year we found ourselves again in the midst of athletic activities, the girls losing the W. N. C. Championship by only one goal.

At last we reached the pinnacle towards which we had been striving for four long years—our senior year. During this year our class brought about many changes, the greatest of which was Student Government. We are sorry to have lost a few members through matrimony, sickness, etc.; but we have gained new members, and we are glad of their presence.

As time draws short we will say, "Here's to our Senior Class and may it long continue its great record."

FLORENCE KINCAID.







IT is late. I am tired. I take up the newspaper and read the date. Dear me, it is June 6, 1946. My goodness, how time flies! Just think twenty years since that night so long ago that we graduated from dear old Asheville High. Gradually I fall asleep and behold! I am back on graduation night. The first person I see is our president, Chan Gordon.

Good old Chan, he's head of the executive department of the United States. We always knew he would amount to something. His Venus-like wife, nee Sarah Orr, is startling all Washington with her figure.

I see the New York stage with Irene Maney crying in a heart-breaking tragedy.

Kit Claytor also is gracing the stage. She's kicking rather high, but Ken, her husband, says he's going to make her stop. Ruth Abbey, Peggy Hanna, Juanita Neal, and Anna Lee Blauvelt are in her chorus.

I walk near the Woman's Football Field and see a woman making a brilliant punt. The face is familiar; it's Janet Nihlean! And the one she's tackling is Lois Frady. Wilfred Smith is refereeing.

The next place I see is Elizabeth Weir's reducing parlor. She molds figures into any shape desired. Bertha Warner helps her mold the lips into proper shapes, while Ruth Osteen shapes the hair to look like a marcel wave.

Across the street I see Spaulding's Motor Company. The manager is Miss Ruth Spaulding, who deals in Dodges. Misses Mary Neely and Betty Robertson stand one in each window to make the men come in. We look in and see Doug Swain, J. B. Anderson, and Jim Stanley,—all having been lured in by the figures in the windows.

What's that clicking noise? It's so fast it sounds like the clicking of a telegraph key. Oh, yes, it is Grace Deloach typing. She takes one thousand words a minute, while Mildred Factor, Jeannette Sheptowitch, and Martha Mace take nine hundred and ninety-nine.

Oh, what a loving couple coming down the street! Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nicholson, I believe. Alberta always was sweet on Carl.

Now I glance toward the page of the silent drama, and there amid twinkling stars of filmdom fame I see the lurid, languid eyes of Clara-ellen Way, entrapping "Honey" Lawrence into the net of her feminine charms. But there is competition; we see the lithesome figure of Stephen Millender catching the eye of many a sweet, young thing in "Why Girls Stay Home."

Clankety, clank, down the street comes an ash wagon and behold the driver is Charles Hayes, accompied by his wife's dearest friend, Dick Hulme.

Along the star-strewn highway to Mars, built by the famous contractor, Emmett Wilson, and made compact by Kenley Richbourg's latest invention of the patent leather steam-shovel, we see Mr. Robert Carr and his wife, nee Miss Beatrice Orr, in their new sport model, the Fallen Arch Six, closely followed by Uva Shipman on her new model motorcycle, the Sprained Ankle Seven. She has gained the name of "The Terror of Mars" as a speed cop.

Passing by the university of Greek philosophy, we hear the moans of the children of Miss Marion Hutchins's kindergarten, the school in which Miss Bertsie Gully is the principal and Elizabeth Dale instructor in crying.

As we are resting, we hear the clamorous steam caliope of the great, laughing, gas circus, owned and operated by Paul Walter, carrying with it the famous fat lady, Miss Peggy Williams, and the skinniest lady in existence, Miss Ruth Ledwell.

I see Mary Tompkins lead an expedition to the north pole, consisting of Louisa Baird, Lela Mae Spivey, Lois Hutchins, Doris Schissler, and Willa Clayton, the most daring explorers the world has ever known. There they became so inspired by the wonders of the immaculate region that they invented a clothes line worthy to hang on any pole.

As our time is limited, we turn to the broadcasting station P-U-N-K, belonging to Cameron McDuffie and Charles Beale, over which we hear the static of the Gold Dust twins, Ruth and Ralph McLean; and the four famous harmony hounds, Elma and Fernley Fawcett, Pauline Church, and Julia Williams, accompanied by Charles Jarrett and Jennie Hurwitz.

I see that Mildred Meadows, Amy Mitchell, and Dorothy Kindler are missionaries to the Belgian Congo. They carried with them Dr. William Rasor and the Reverend Bobby Wood to set the Queen of the cannon-ball island's teeth on edge.

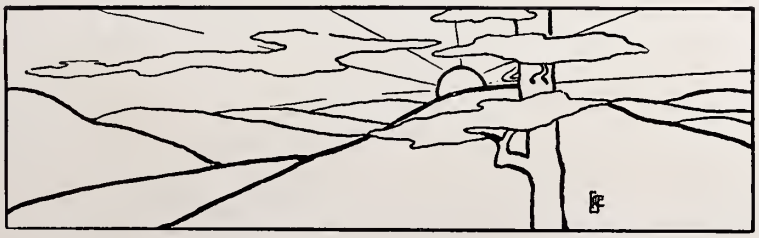
Bessie Himes has established a dressmaking shop in the Arcade Building. Her helpers are Lucille Bowers, Pauline Fitzgerald, Virginia Aldrich, and Elizabeth Adams. She exhibits gowns designed by Penelope Pattison and Florence Kincaid.

One of the most brilliant lawyers in the state is Miss Josephine Houston. Her partner, Miss Inda Lee Crim, has just received the nomination for the Supreme Court of the United States. Lillian Sawyer and Elizabeth Hensley are their private secretaries. And Bill Eberly is beloved by all of them, although he doesn't return their affection.

David Wilkinson and Salamie Hassen are co-managers of the Plaza, Imperial, and Strand theaters; they have under their jurisdiction Miss Esther Wright and Miss Mildred Holtzclaw as box office ticket sellers; Mary Jernigan and Doris Corn are their Charleston dancing instructors; Rubye Neal and Dorothy Patton teach aesthetic (toe dancing) dancing. Rachel Watkins, Annie Parker, and Elsie Callahan are the head ushers of the respective theatres.

Crash! The vase made by Wilton Weltmer, the famous sculptor, awakes me. I see it falls on the imported rug sent over from Paris by Edna Mitchell and Ethel Taylor. I awake and see a night-mare ridden by Dorothy Payne and George Saunders staring me in the face!

Dreamed by
CLARAELLEN WAY,
PAUL WALTER,
UVA SHIPMAN.





JUNE CLASS WILL



WE, the Class of 1926, being about to leave this worthy institution, do in all respect and affection bequeath the following to our friends remaining here:

FIRST: *To the faculty of this institution:*

1. To Mr. Edwards—Any one of the numerous diamond rings belonging to members of the Senior Class that he desires, in the hope it may be of use to him in the future.

2. To Mrs. Hoffman—A machine which is guaranteed to detect all fabrications and prevarications.

3. To Mr. Hurt—Douglas Swain's ability to do the Charleston.

4. To Miss Stratton—Another Paul Walter to collect ads for THE HILLBILLY.

5. To Mr. Hartrick—Someone to "Show Him the Way to Go Home."

6. To Mr. Aston—Paul Walter's line of chatter so he can finish his lectures on time.

7. To Miss Fraser—An assembly that can keep quiet.

8. To Miss Wilson—A Latin "pony" so that she can ride to class.

9. To Mrs. Crawford—"Honey" Lawrence's giggle (shake well before using).

10. To Mr. Bigham—Irene Maney's ability to express herself.

11. To Mr. Dubois—Claraellen Way's ability to tickle the ivories without blushing.

SECOND: *To the institution itself:*

1. Another Romeo and Juliette to take Katherine's and Kenneth's place.

THIRD: *To anybody who can use them, we bequeath the following:*

1. The "Senior Privileges" one hears of, but never has.

2. Janet Nihlean's "permanent wave."

3. The student council's book on medieval punishments.

4. All the senior tardy admits.

5. Dorothy Kindler's blushes.

6. Howard Hayes's knickers.

7. J. B. Anderson's art of making love in a "flivver" and getting away with it.

8. Jimmy Simpson's moustache.

9. Jim Stanley's gracefulness.

In Witness Whereof, we hereby affix our seals and subscribe our names, this the sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

ELMA FAWCETT,
JOSEPHINE HUSTON,
CHARLES BEALE,
UVA SHIPMAN,
PAUL WALTER,
EMMETT WILSON.

Witnessed by:
MR. HARTRICK,
MISS EDNA PHILLIPS.



September 14—School Opens

September 24—Football Season Opens

September 27-October 1—Made in Carolina Exposition Contest, Charlotte, N. C.

October 12—First Issue of *Sky High*

October 15—First Issue of HILLBILLY

November 10—Installation of Student Cooperative Council

November 11—Armistice Day—Memorial Exercises at Battery Park

November 30—Thanksgiving Holiday

December 3—Four One-Act Plays

December 10—Four One-Act Plays

December 11—Organization of Boys' Athletic Association

December 18-January 4—Christmas Holidays

December 15—Organization of National Honor Society

January 25—Mid-Term Examinations Begin

February 1—Second Semester Begins

February 8—Opening of New School Library

February 9—Banquet to City Ministers by High School Teachers

February 17—Party in Honor of High School Faculty by Parent-Teachers' Association

February 20—High School Triangular Dramatic Contest (Hendersonville, Lincolnton, Asheville), at Asheville

March 4—Western North Carolina Championship Basketball Game at Salisbury.

March 5 — State Championship Basketball Game at Chapel Hill

March 12-16-18 — Senior-Faculty Basketball Games

March 12—High School Triangular Dramatic Contest (Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Asheville) at Charlotte

March 27—Student Club Stunt Night

April 2—TriangularDebate:
Affirmative—Asheville
Negative—Hendersonville

April 1-5—Easter Holidays

April 6-10—Senior Week

April 6—Get-Together Night

April 7—Baby Day and Luncheon

April 8—Theatre Party

April 9—Picnic at Powhatan

April 9—Faculty Vaudeville

April 10—Junior-Senior Banquet

April 15—Announcement of Winning Staff in HILLBILLY Contest

May 15—Delivery of ANNUAL

May 21—Friday Afternoon and Evening, School Exhibit of All Departments

May 28—Final Examinations Begin

Friday Evening, May 28, 1926
SENIOR PLAY
CITY AUDITORIUM, 8:30 P.M.

Sunday Evening, May 30, 1926
SERMON TO GRADUATING CLASS

May 31—Contest for Carson Medal and for Commissioners' Medal

June 1—Commencement Debate

June 3—Thursday Morning Class Day Exercises

Friday Evening, June 4, 1926
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
CITY AUDITORIUM

Salutatory Ruth McLean

Valedictory Marion Alexander

Address

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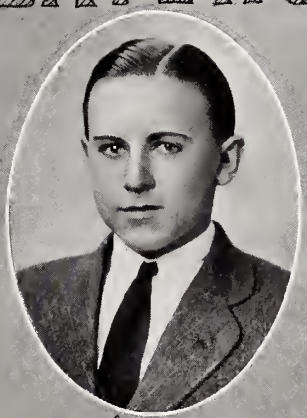
TRIANGULAR DEBATERS



EDWIN ALLISON
(ALTERNATE)



MISS PHILLIPS
(COACH)



JACK BROOKS
(ALTERNATE)

APRIL 2
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NEGATIVE



EMMET WILSON



CLARAELLEN WAY



SPECIAL MENTION

1925

DOMESTIC ART PRIZES
Juanita Hayes.....Prize $10.00
Best Group of Graduation Dresses

Edrie Stanberry.....Prize $5.00
Best White Dress

MANUAL TRAINING PRIZE
Rex Reed.....Prize $5.00
Best Object in Manual Training

DECLAMATION MEDALS
COMMISSIONERS' MEDAL FOR BEST DECLAMATION
Emmett Wilson

TRIANGULAR DEBATE MEDALS
Emmett Wilson
Frances Felmet
Kathleen Tate
Moore Bryson

KILPATRICK READING MEDAL
Mildred Gladstone

CARSON DECLAMATION MEDAL
Kathleen Tate

HYATT READING MEDAL
Kathleen Tate

ATHLETIC MEDAL
STATE RECORD BROAD JUMP MEDAL
Margaret Kincaid

1926

MADE IN CAROLINA EXPOSITION CONTEST
Margaret McCorkle.....Best Sport Dress
Scholarship to Duke University
Olive Green.....Second Best Sport Dress
Scholarship to Queens College

COMMISSIONERS' MEDAL FOR BEST 1500-WORD RESEARCH ESSAY
Elizabeth Hensley.....Winner

FIRE PREVENTION ESSAY MEDAL
Charles Orr

HILLBILLY STAFF CONTEST
Margaret Hanna, Margaret Denchfield, Editors of Brown Staff.....Winners

NATIONAL PARK SPEAKING CONTEST
Marion Alexander, Mildred Gladstone, Henry Wood Winners

GOOD WILL WESTERN TOUR VOTE
Chandler Gordon, Weldon Weir.....Winners

PERFECT ATTENDANCE MEDAL
Six Years' Perfect Attendance
Beatrice Orr

ASHEVILLE TIMES CONTEST
Rudolph Gibbs.....Winner

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Editorial

IN 1912, when THE HILLBILLY made its first appearance, it was a small, thin, red-covered magazine. But magazines grow as do children, and soon it began to increase its number of pages and literary value. Within a few years two staffs, the Blue and the Brown, were chosen to work alternately and in competition, and during the years following, under the guidance of Miss Stratton, head of the English Department, THE HILLBILLY made great strides toward improvement.

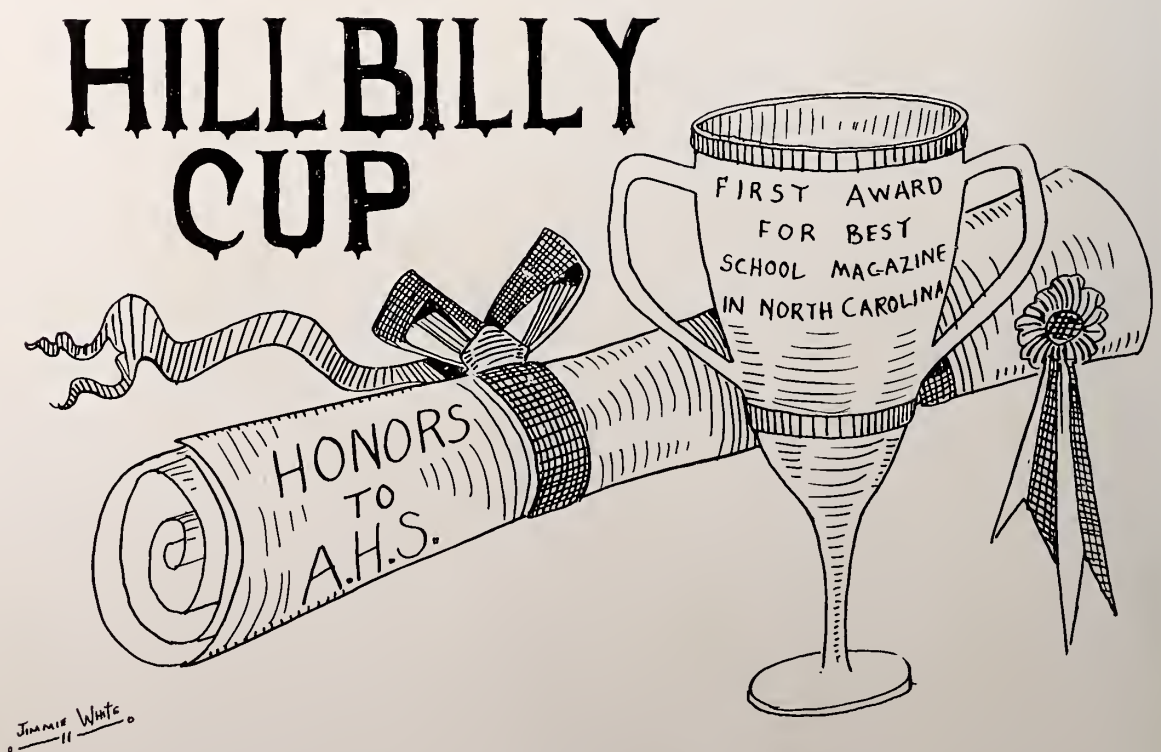
In the state wide contest for the best school magazine in North Carolina, held at Chapel Hill last year, THE HILLBILLY won first place and received a beautiful silver cup. This year it has been the aim of both staffs to keep up the record made in 1925 and hold the cup which last year's staff won.

We feel that during the year 1925-26 THE HILLBILLY has not been loitering on its road toward further improvement. Owing to the appearance of *Sky High,* our school newspaper, a publication of which we are justly proud, THE HILLBILLY has been able to become more literary than ever before. All society, athletic, and local news has gone to the newspaper, and it has been possible to use the space thus given for stories, poems, and essays. A new department was also added at the beginning of the year, "Who's Who in the Senior Class," which has seemingly proved quite a success.

It would have been impossible, however, for our magazine to have succeeded had it not been for the untiring efforts of Miss Stratton and the two faculty advisers, Miss Moore of the Blue staff and Mrs. Crawford of the Brown. Praise is also due the business staff that has worked hard for us this year. But we must not forget our subscribers and those business men and merchants who have given us their advertisements, for without them THE HILLBILLY could not be.

THE HILLBILLY of 1925-26 leaves every good wish for THE HILLBILLY of the future, and may it win undreamed of honors!

MARGARET HANNA, '26.





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Editorial

We, the class of '26, have come to the end of our school days at dear old Asheville High School. What we have done or said will soon be forgotten and this Annual will be the only thing left to remember us by. As we close this memorable chapter of our education, we realize that we are on the threshold of life's journey. We shall always be grateful to our Alma Mater for the many opportunities it has offered us; and to our loyal teachers who have rejoiced and suffered with each and every one. But as there is an end to everything so must our school days end. Graduation day approaches and in a few more weeks we will be leaving these dear walls.

One of our most cherished possessions is the Annual. We have all longed and waited with high expectation for our Annual.

There is one who deserves much credit, one who has helped and labored with our school publications. This person I refer to is Miss Eleanor Stratton, a loyal and helpful friend. If it were not for her we wouldn't be able to have The Hillbilly or the Annual. To her we wish to express our appreciation for what she has done for us and the interest she takes in our successes and failures.

We depart but we throw a challenge to the class of '27 to carry on the work we have started successfully.

Mr. Edwards

With the autumn leaves last fall a change was wrought in the executive control of Asheville High, a change which brought to us a much heralded and highly spoken of man from the eastern part of the state. Unpretentious and modest always, he came to us and through his lofty traits of character, he slowly won his way into our hearts, taking a place which somehow it would have been hard for any other high school principal to fill. Slow to form a judgment, but as immovable as these mighty hills of ours when once formed, Lee H. Edwards took up the helm of our ship of state when the tiller was swaying to and fro, and through his splendid administrative and executive abilities led the largest and best high school in the state through one of the most successful school years it has ever experienced.

In every branch he brought new ideas and new innovations to the school, systematizing and adding to its efficient functioning in more ways than might be mentioned. Always a firm believer in putting more trust and power in the hands of the students, he sponsored and organized our Student Council, an innovation which has turned out to be a permanent fixture in the school's busy life and which has performed great work in making the school a better, finer institution. Mr. Edwards has always upheld the better and cleaner ideals of sportsmanship and with him as a leader athletic affairs in the school were placed on a higher, cleaner plane than ever before. Not that high school athletics have not always been clean, but that the school's teams were not always exactly representative of her student body due to the presence of certain "tramp athletes" on the line-ups. Such things were immediately ruled down, and throughout the year students could know that teams bearing the Maroon colors on the grid, the court, the diamond or in any other sport were composed strictly of bona fide students of the school and students who were passing by far the greater part of their scheduled work. Such restrictions elevated our athletics to a higher plane than ever before.

Not confining himself to one sphere of improvement as so many persons are inclined to do, he made numerous changes conducive to a finer brand of scholastic work in the school. Space compels me to merely mention some of these changes, such as the many contests, the different honor rolls, the organization of the Junior Phi Beta Kappa and many other things which I can not recall at present. Under his far seeing and able guidance we may well say that we have enjoyed a well balanced curriculum. The changes in the school as a whole which he instituted are too numerous to mention—the coming of freshmen a period later than others, the use of three lunch periods instead of the customary one, the lengthened Chapel period and others—give testimony of our improvement in many lines.

If full details of all that Mr. Edwards has done for the school were given, a book would be the result. We all know what he has meant to us without someone having constantly to remind us of it. What we, as seniors, wish to stress is that as we go forth this year and leave our dear old alma mater, we are conscious of all that he has done for us and the school and we leave with a feeling of appreciation and gratitude to him. We extend our best wishes to him for many more successful years, and hope that he may spend them in old Asheville High. And to you who remain behind—we ask that you give him the best support that it is possible for you to accord any man, and that you strive to help him make the school the finest in the whole South. It can be done.

So as we go hence, we give three rousing cheers for Mr. Edwards and the ones we leave behind.

Marion Alexander.



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Editorial

Something new in high school publications was effected in our Alma Mater this year when Mr. L. N. Connor, ably assisted by two willing staffs of hard working students, put out the first newspaper ever published in the Asheville High School. This newspaper, *Sky High,* is the official newspaper of our school and has created a most favorable impression inside and out of the school. It is published bi-weekly.

The thing about this newspaper which has made for such vital interest is the fact that it contains no advertisements whatever, being news throughout. This was made possible by the fact that our beneficent and ever faithful friends, the city commissioners, presented the school a check for a goodly sum to be used as an aid in publishing this journal so that it would not have to rely upon advertisements for its financial support. Consequently, the newspaper contains nothing but news, and news which is most interesting to us students; that is, news of our school, of its achievements, of our fellow-students, of our teachers, etc. This has made it of all the more interest to us and has had much to do with its popularity in the school.

Much praise is due both to Mr. Connor and to the efficient staffs who have had charge of putting out the paper. Especial commendation should be given to the editors—Wallace Smith, Peggy Williams, Mildred Gladstone, George Harrell, Elizabeth Hendon, and Marion Alexander—who have had much to do with its success as a school publication, and who have carried the brunt of the work in getting the various issues out.

The price of a subscription to this journal was placed within reach of all so that it might reach practically every home represented in the high school, and we hope that it has been read by parents as well as students.

The Hillbilly has been very gracious in ceding certain departments to us, such as athletics and class news. For these gracious services, which they have rendered us during the past school year, we wish to pledge our undying gratitude and our fullest thanks. We shall never forget how much they have served us, and our only hope is that the two journals may ever be companion publications, both working faithfully and unselfishly for the good of the best high school in the state, our own Asheville High.

Marion Alexander.



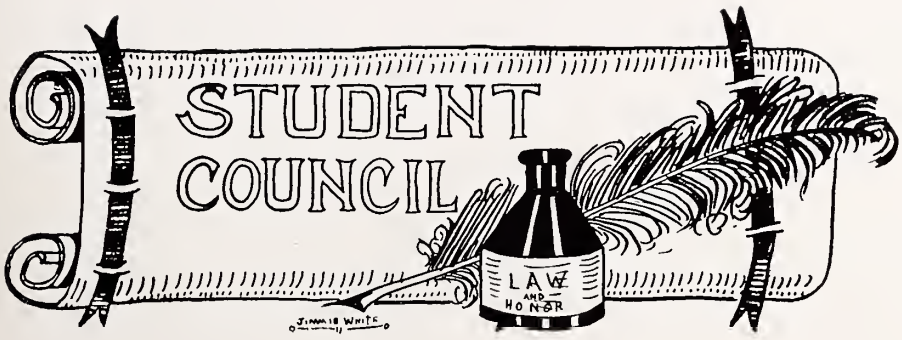
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STUDENT CO-OPERATIVE COUNCIL



A Student Cooperative Council, which for many months had been a vague dream in the minds of the students and faculty of the Asheville High School, is now a reality and a very live one. A Student Council which would cooperate with the faculty in the government of the school has been a long desired part of the school life at Asheville High. So as it was felt that the right time had come, steps were made at the beginning of the school year to establish student government in the Asheville High School.

As an initial step, a constitution was drawn up by a committee of five students appointed by representatives from the faculty council. This constitution was duly ratified by the faculty and adopted by the student body. After the lengthy but necessary details of election, the council was completely organized with two representatives from each of the lower classes, four from the senior class, and two from the faculty, one being elected by the council and the other appointed by the principal.

Definite work began. The council directed its attention to constructive work and took steps to improve the life in our school, not the least of which were plans made and carried out for the betterment of the lunch room and the library. Several cases of discipline have come before the council, have been considered and dealt with according to the individuals. But constructive work has been the main part of the activities of the council. The members have earnestly endeavored to uphold and carry out the principles of the constitution as expressed by the preamble:

"We, the students of the Asheville High School, in order to develop a more effective spirit of cooperation between students and faculty, to create and maintain a higher standard of honor, to promote a more vigorous school spirit and a deeper love for the school, do ordain and establish this constitution."

The members of the council are Chan Gordon, president; Weldon Weir, vice-president; Dorothy Kindler, secretary; J. S. Stanley; Mildred Gladstone; Hugh Adams; Ophelia Jernigan; Margaret Harrell; Doris Keener; Henry Wood; Perry Cobb; Miss Marion L. Fraser; Mr. George Hartrick.



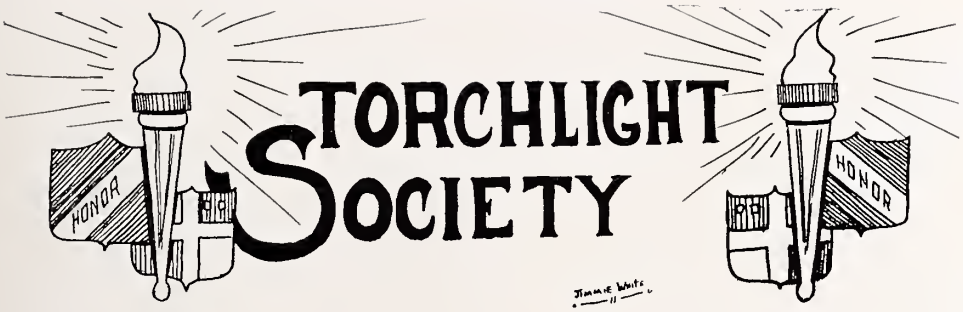


THE TORCH LIGHT SOCIETY

The Torchlight Society

President, Marion Alexander; Vice-President, Pauline Bell; Secretary, Charles Orr; Treasurer, Wm. Rasor.

Pauline Bell	Wm. Rasor	Anastasia Tomberlin	Norman Huffman
Edna Mitchell	Charles Hayes	Sue Underhill	Charles Orr
Ruth McLean	Ruth Dodd	Rachel White	Winston Smith
Charles Jarrett	Evelyn Jackson	Marion Alexander	James White



National Honor Society

The Junior Phi Beta Kappa, which is a branch of the National Honor Society for secondary colleges and high schools in the United States, was first organized in our school last January, and since that time has had a busy and thriving existence.

Its purpose in the school as stated in the constitution is twofold: the formation of a society for honor students in the school (from the senior class) and the sponsoring of scholastic attainments in all grades of the school. Membership in the club was limited to the fifth of the senior class whose scholastic averages during their whole time in high school had been highest, making membership in the club very exclusive and bringing about its nickname, "the brains of the school." The club's organization was due mainly to the splendid work of Miss Smith of our faculty, whose untiring work in bringing it about was the main inspiration to the members to persevere in making the club a success. Under the leadership of so able a teacher as Miss Smith the club has had a very successful season. Meetings are held once every two weeks, at which time enjoyable and instructive programs are given. The society also put on a program in chapel for the benefit of the whole school.

The first officers elected by the club on its organization were: President, Marion Alexander; Vice-President, Pauline Bell; Secretary, Charles Orr; and Treasurer, William Rasor. Praise is due to the officers of the Phi Beta Kappa for their able administration of affairs during its first season in school. The program committee, of whom Miss Ruth Dodd was chairman, has been very efficient.

However young it may have been in actual existence in the school, the Phi Beta Kappa, we believe, has stood the acid test for school organizations; that is, to improve the school in some way. We feel quite sure that it has been an inspiration to freshmen and sophomores to persevere in their school work so that some day they too may reap the full benefits and pleasures of our organization. In doing this it has partly, if not fully, achieved its main object: to improve standards of scholarship in the school. Leaving the school this year as all of its members will, being seniors, our only hope for our splendid society is that it may grow and grow, so that in the future standards of scholarship will have reached the point that it will not be a club of fifteen or sixteen members, as it has been this year, but a club embracing the whole senior class.

Marion Alexander.





ATHENEAN LITERARY SOCIETY



CLEONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY



Athenean Literary Society

As we look back over the past year or two, we pride ourselves in being a progressive, active society, and even more during the past year than ever before. We owe much of this prosperity to Mr. Lee H. Edwards, of Greensboro, N. C., who has served as our principal for the past year. Mr. Edwards brought with him many new ideas and reforms, one of which was a change in our time of meeting. Our meetings are held now bi-weekly on the Friday chapel period, which is usually about thirty-five minutes long. We have learned thus to boil down a long program and to get just as much out of it in a much shorter time than we had been accustomed to. The splendid cooperation between the officers and the members of the society has made possible our success. The officers for the fall term were: James S. Stanley, president; George T. Harrell, vice-president; Charles Orr, secretary; Edwin Allison, treasurer; Marion Alexander, reporter; and George Coston, sergeant-at-arms. The officers for the spring term are: Edward Roberts, president; Albert Guerard, vice-president; Edwin Allison, secretary; Ralph McLean, treasurer; Charles Orr, reporter; and James White, sergeant-at-arms.

We take this opportunity to thank Mr. C. W. Johnson, our faculty adviser, for his kind services. We could not get along without Mr. Johnson, and we hope he will be with us again next year.

We have made it a point to uphold all activities that were for the benefit of the school. We take great pride in the fact that many of the school's best speakers and debaters in the last few years have been Atheneans.

James S. Stanley, Jr.

Cleonian Literary Society

At the first of the term the Cleonians must have felt about like sheep when lost from their shepherd; for after over three years of faithful service to the school and Cleonian Literary Society, Miss Edith Clark had resigned her position as a member of the high school faculty. So the Cleonians, without a faculty adviser, at first felt at a loss to know which way to turn. But the cabinet met and decided to do everything in their power to make the society the best in the school.

Although we believe in a good time as much as anyone else, we realized that more literary work should be done, for that is really what the aim of the society is.

After the organization was completed, and the initiation of new members had taken place, Miss Edna Phillips was appointed our faculty adviser. She came with a helping hand, and with a true interest in our work. The Cleonians truly appreciate Miss Phillips and all she has done during her short stay with us.

By the middle of the fall term our membership had increased over one hundred percent. Indeed, we have progressed in many ways, material and immaterial. Our programs have always been interesting as well as instructive. The officers have always tried to do the very best they could for the benefit of the society; and the members, old and new, have been ready to cooperate in any way they could.

The history of the Cleonian Literary Society is something to be proud of, something we are glad to look back on. Our future is bright, and we have many plans and ideas to be carried out. But we are not living either in the past or future, for at present we have a record that any literary

society should be proud to claim. No wonder all the girls are anxious to get their Cleonian pins, for being a Cleonian is an honor and something to be proud of!

Ruth Abbey.

Cooper Literary Society

At the opening of the fall semester of 1925 the Coopers were somewhat handicapped because they had no faculty adviser. However, we were able to secure Mr. Inge, who has shown the Asheville High School that besides teaching physics, he knows something about a literary society. Under his direction we were able to draw up a constitution, which would be of credit to any English department. Another able leader of the Coopers is Weldon Weir, captain of the 1925 football team. Since being elected president of this society, he has set the pace for the other members, and has been a credit, not only to the society, but to the entire school.

The Cooper Literary Society has had the most successful career this year it has ever had, and has accomplished things that the student body remembers with pride.

The Cooper Literary Society, with the aid of Mr. Hurt, held a very beautiful memorial in honor of the boys of Asheville High School who sacrificed their lives in the World War. This memorial was held on Armistice Day, November 11th, for the first time in the history of the high school. This memorial exercise was carried out with the cooperation of every Cooper and all the other students of the high school.

When Coach Mathews wanted support for his teams, who were gamely fighting against odds, the Cooper Literary Society answered his call and helped the team in the struggle, by a hundred percent attendance on the side lines, and so it has been with everything. The Coopers have always been willing to do their share, and still are willing.

Dean R. Field, '26,

Weber

The Weber Literary Society has just passed a successful season of reformation. Many changes which have proven quite satisfactory and beneficial have taken place.

The most important of these is the new time schedule for our meetings. We now can expect a full attendance each time, which is one of the greatest aids to any society. A new enthusiasm has also been created to pursue a more literary type of work than before; and now that there are no more changes to be effected, we hope to settle down and make the meetings of next term really worth while and instructive.

One of the most important and enjoyable affairs of the past term was the annual initiation. A new constitution and new pledge were drawn up, and the incoming members, after a thrilling and exciting experience, were duly and solemnly received into the full fellowship of the society.

Our adviser, Mrs. Lee, was always a source of inspiration, and her never-ceasing humor and fun were a wonderful help in times of merry making. We are indeed very sorry to have lost her this year, but we wish her great success in her future work.

During the rest of the year we hope more than ever to make the Webers known throughout the school and to have a real live-wire society to carry on the work of the past.

Sue H. Underhill, '26.



THE COOPER LITERARY SOCIETY



WEBER LITERARY SOCIETY



LATIN CLUB



FRENCH CLUB



The French Club

The French Club was organized December 18, 1924. During the year 1925 it has continued its former success under the guidance of its president, Margaret Hanna, and our two able faculty advisers: Miss Pinner and Miss West.

At the first meeting of the year the following were elected to guide the French Club through the year: President, Margaret Hanna; Vice-President, Sarah Kille; Secretary and Treasurer, Bessie Himes; Reporter, Margaret Denchfield; Chairman Program Committee, Helen Arthur.

Among the varied and interesting programs given by the members of the club, we wish to cite the following as of interest to non-members: Peggy Williams's interesting talk of her stay in Paris—this talk, which held the personal note, was of much interest and amusement to her envious audience; motion pictures which showed scenes of Paris and its environs; and the musical entertainment by Mr. Dubois.

The French Club has had no initiation or "stunt night" or any other performances which the other societies and clubs have, and we add that there are no dues. This should be an inducement to our bankrupt seniors.

We trust that Asheville High School will always be the proud possessor of a French Club which will improve with every year.

Margaret Denchfield.

Latin Club

The Latin Club, which was organized at the beginning of the fall term, is one of the most flourishing clubs in the school. Ophelia Jernigan was elected first president; Marion Alexander, vice-president; Olive Green, secretary and treasurer; Mariella Burton, reporter. Under the leadership of Miss Wilson, faculty adviser, and of this splendid executive body, the club has constantly grown until it boasts a membership of forty-five. Not only Latin students, but also those interested in Latin have given excellent cooperation and have taken a great interest in the Patricians.

The Patricians, the Latin word referring to the Aristocratic party in Rome, was selected for the name of the club. The Patricians have chosen as their motto, *Semper Paratus,* meaning *Always Ready.* The members endeavor to live up to this motto and to be always ready to do what they are asked.

During the past few months the Patricians have been studying the customs, life, and amusements of the Romans. Mythology has also proven an interesting topic for study. Much interest has been taken in the discussion of the different Roman gods and goddesses, their love, hatred, and general characteristics. We have found that gods have many human traits, particularly jealousy.

The Latin Club is yet in its infancy, but has rapidly grown in the few months since its organization, and is expected to make much more progress. The aim and purpose of the club is to create a greater interest in Latin, and to give its members some knowledge of the Roman people.

Olive Green.



CHEMISTRY CLUB

Chemistry Club

The initial meeting of the Asheville High School Chemistry Club was held Friday, October 30, 1925. The first two meetings were spent in electing officers and choosing the name and motto for our club. The officers elected were: Julia Williams, president; Edward Felder, vice-president; James Rogers, secretary-treasurer; Ralph Styles, reporter; and Edward Baskerville, librarian.

After the work of organizing was completed, the meetings were given over to programs, which were not only interesting but instructive. The first few programs were on chemicals and their uses; then reports were given on the leading chemists throughout the ages. A play entitled, "Nitrates and Carbonates," and a contest helped to make the programs interesting and to keep the members hustling.

We are proud of our year's work; for, although it is the first, it has been successful, and under the guidance of Miss Wilkie we have lived up to our motto, which is "*Action.*"

RALPH STYLES.

Radio Club

The Asheville High School Radio Club was organized December, 1925, and Frederick Lyman was elected president; Cecil Hoskins, vice-president; Charles Masters, secretary; and Winston Smith, reporter.

The Radio Club was organized for the purpose of extending the elementary principles of radio reception and transmission to any students interested. Owing to the ease with which a radio may be acquired now, radios are found in almost every home. Everybody having one should understand it well enough to take care of it and make small repairs.

Many sets are not in working order because of some trifling and easily remedied fault. Membership in the Radio Club should benefit a person to the extent of teaching him how to make these repairs. Also such knowledge would teach one how to prevent such accidents as blown out or desensitized tubes, burnt out batteries, and other similar avoidable mishaps. A person must understand his set in order to get the most out of it.

On preparing to do this work, the Radio Club elected some twelve members who knew, at least, the elementary principles of radio, to act as leaders and directors of groups comprising the rest of the membership. Each captain was allowed to choose his own group. Each section is expected to build at least one complete radio set, and prizes will be given to the groups turning out the best outfit. Mr. Inge, the faculty adviser, has made arrangements to buy the necessary radio parts at a discount, and this will greatly reduce the cost of the sets.

Owing to the club's having started so near the end of the first semester, little work has been accomplished in the club at this writing, but it is hoped that much can be done in the future.

WINSTON SMITH,
Reporter.

Tree Club

The Tree Club is one of the youngest clubs in the school, as it was organized only last fall. The purpose of the club is to learn more about nature, including both plant and animal life.

During the fall the trees of the school grounds and interesting specimens in various other places were studied. Mrs. Demaree, faculty adviser, gave each member a key to identify trees, which shows how to distinguish different species of the pines, maples, oaks, etc.

As the winter brought cold weather, meetings were held in room 221, and the life histories of curious and interesting plants and animals were discussed. A program of tree poetry was very interesting, as also were the stories from the new nature books and magazines in the school library.

Officers and members are as follows: Ralph Greenwood, president; John Stoppelbein, vice-president; Arthur Toole, secretary and treasurer; Sarah Knox, chairman of Program Committee; Pauline Campbell, reporter; Harold Ruby, Ambrose Reed, Waldo Jarvis, Eva Wray, Wilma Corne, Madge Whitmire, Pearl Weddle, Jack Ferrell, Mrs. C. C. Demaree, faculty adviser.



COMMERCE CLUB

Commerce Club

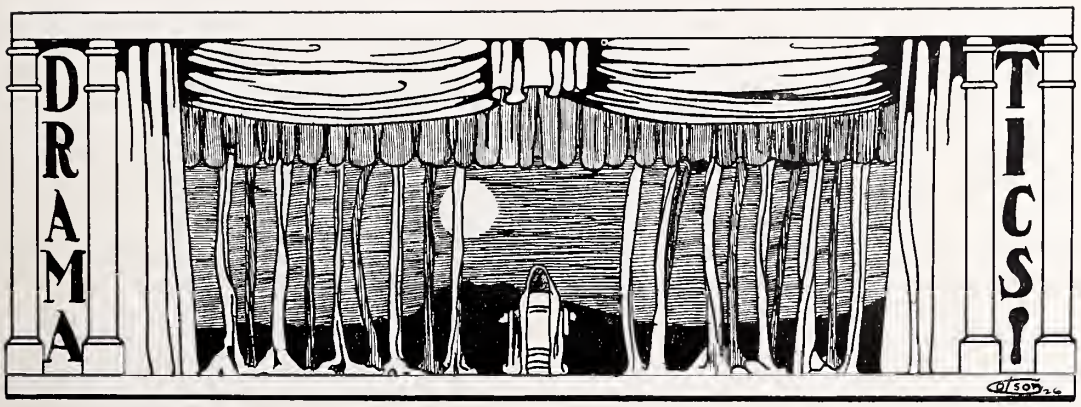
At the opening of the fall term the Commerce Club was organized and was successfully conducted throughout the school year. Confronting the difficulties and responsibilities of a new organization, the members immedately went to work and gained the recognition of the entire school. The response to school activities placed them on a plane of loyalty and patriotism.

The purpose of the club is to aid the Commerce students in their work and advance them further in the technique of business. As this was the goal each was striving for, an active interest was created.

A series of lectures have been given by leading men of the city at the regular meetings of the club. The members discussed city government, city health problems, city firms, and many other things in which an average American boy and girl should be interested. In this manner a thorough knowledge of the home town was acquired, as well as an individual interest in its government.

One of the main features of the year was a faculty vandeville sponsored by this organization.

The officers for the year were: Uva Shipman, president; Elma Fawcett, vice-president; Hilda Kille, secretary; Lillian Jones, treasurer; Inez White, reporter; Edwin Gay, sergeant-of-arms.



"The future of drama in the hinterland of the United States lies in the development of its own talent," writes Otto Kahn, guiding spirit of the Metropolitan Opera, and Asheville High School is doing its part in this work. Our Dramatic Department has exceeded our most sanguine expectations by its wonderful work this year. The department has progressed rapidly under the enthusiastic leadership of Miss Edna Phillips. It has been by her efforts that such a large number of students have entered the department and have made it a leading factor in high school life.

Under Miss Phillips's direction two special classes have been organized and are given over entirely to debating. We are glad that many boys and girls have taken advantage of these two classes, as they will furnish excellent training for the approaching Triangular Debating Contest.

Much of the fall term was devoted to play work. Every member of the department was given a part, and, after the try-outs were held, eight one-act plays were chosen for public presentation. On December 3 at a quarter past eight o'clock in the high school auditorium the following plays were presented before a large and appreciative audience: *A Domestic Entanglement, The Reader, A Little Excitement, The Pot Boiler.* The second group was given a week later on December 10. It also was composed of four one-act plays: *The Kleptomaniac, The Cast Rehearses, At the Milliner's,* and *Seven to One.* Nearly seventy members of the department took part in these plays, and, although many of the number appeared before the public for the first time, their acting was highly successful and showed much work on the part of the instructor. The proceeds of the play were used for overhauling the old scenery and for stage equipment.

Owing to the fact that the Asheville High School Dramatic Department is a member of the Carolina Dramatic Association, it was represented in the state contest of one-act plays fostered by the University of North Carolina. The preliminaries were held in Asheville on February 21, with Asheville, Hendersonville, and Lincolnton participating. Asheville was unanimously chosen winner. The play presented was *Peggy* from the pen of Harold Williamson, of the North Carolina Playmakers. It was one of those tragic themes in which sorrow stalks, and yet it has flashes of humor. Ruth Rogers and Irene Maney, the former as Mag Warren, and the latter as Peggy, the central figures, put into their portrayals all the poignant anguish of a people accursed by poverty. Their support—Ralph Styles, Norman Huffman, George Harrell, Charles Trumbo, and Wilton Weltmer—was worthy of their work. The presentation of the play was marked by dignity, and not once was there a stammer or false move. The same group of players will further compete in the state contest.

And now we turn our eyes to the most important event of the year, the Senior play, towards which all Seniors have long been working. The play to be presented this year is *The Charm School,* and there promises to be much good material for the cast.

Ruth McLean.

PLAYS PRESENTED





THE KLEPTOMANIAC

Scene: Mrs. Burton's boudoir apartment.

Characters	*Players*
Mrs. John Burton (Peggy)	Mildred Factor
Mrs. Valerie Chase Armsby (a young widow)	Elizabeth Weir
Mrs. Charles Dover (Mabel, a bride)	Dorothy Patton
Mrs. Preston Ashley (Bertha)	Ida Herwitz
Miss Freda Dixon	Louise Williams
Miss Evelyn Evans (a journalist)	Jeannette Sheptowitch
Katie, Mrs. Burton's maid	Clariene Clayton

THE CAST REHEARSES

Scene: Phyllis's sitting-room.

The time is before nine o'clock at night.

Characters	*Players*
Phyllis Oliver	Ruth Abbey
Flora May Oliver (her younger sister)	Nan Burgin
Miss Violet Van Elsmere	Uva Shipman
Evelyn	Clara Ellen Way
Julie	Jeannette Tobias

A DOMESTIC ENTANGLEMENT

Scene: Mrs. Grover's sitting-room.

Characters	*Players*
Mrs. Grover (an imaginary invalid)	Peggy Williams
Lily, Clara (her daughters)	Ruth McLean, Aileen Jones
Dr. Sharp (the lady doctor)	Doris Schissler
Mrs. Harris (the new cook)	Janet Nihlean
Mary (the maid)	Wilma Corn

THE READER

Scene: Reception Room in a New York Boarding House.

Characters	*Players*
Jemima	Katherine Brian
Mrs. Saunders	Dorothy Kindler
Miss Perkins	Arlene Hanner
Mrs. Patchett	Elizabeth Morgan
Geraldine	Madge Whitmire
Shirley Gray	Betsy Perrow
Miss Jones	Margaret Cox

A LITTLE EXCITEMENT

Act I. Morning. Arrival of the Heiress.

Scene: Study Room of Miss Snatchem's School for Girls, Squeeks-Kill-on-the-Hudson.

Act II. Afternoon. The Dancing Lesson.
Scene: Same scene, Study Room.
Act III. Evening. The Midnight Feast.
Scene: Same scene as Act II.

Characters	*Players*
Miss Sophia Snatchem (head of the school)	Doris Troutman
Miss Archer (M. de Bonbon), (a teacher who is not so prim as she looks)	Irene Maney

Nora (an Irish servant girl).....Louisa Baird
Mike (a young policeman, in love with Nora), Willa Clayton
Tony (the "naughtiest girl in school"), Martha Mace
Maude (Tony's dearest friend)..Virginia Earle
Dolly (also her dearest friend)....Beatrice Orr
Evie Blake (a lovesick young thing), Bessie Himes

Rosalie	(school girls)	Edith Biddix
Clare		Margaret Burnett
Millicent		Mary Byrd Perrow
Hilda		Ruth Henderson
Madge		Helen Arthur
Ethel		Dorothy Patton

THE POT BOILER

Scene: A stage only half set for a morning rehearsal and dimly lighted.

Characters — *Players*

Thomas Pinikles Sud (the author), George McAdie
Harold Wouldby (the novice)....Arthur Crane
Mr. Ivory (the father).....Val Edwards
Mr. Ruler (the hero).....George Harrell
Miss Ivory (the heroine).....Louise White
Mr. Inkwell (the villain).....Charles Trumbo
Mrs. Pencil (the vampire)...Mildred Gladstone

PEGGY

By Harold Williamson

Scene: A tenant farm in North Carolina. The bare living-room of a two-room cabin.

Time: The present. An April evening, about seven o'clock.

Characters — *Players*

Will Warren (a tenant farmer)..Wilton Weltmer
Mag Warren (his wife).....Ruth Rogers
Peggy (their daughter).....Irene Maney
Herman (their son).....Ralph Styles
Jed (a farm hand, in love with Peggy), Norman Huffman
John McDonald (the landowner), Charles Trumbo
Wesley McDonald (his son, a university student).....George T. Harrell, Jr.

AT THE MILLINER'S

Scene: Milliner's shop from inside.

Characters — *Players*

Mrs. O'Rourke (owner of the shop), Ruth Rogers
Cicely (social investigator)..Eileen Stikeleather
Jimmy (the "buttons").....Ruth McDowell
Mrs. Vanderlip (Cicely's Mother), Margaret Fawcett
Forbes (her maid).....Kathryn Hill
Katie Walsh (shop girl).....Ellye Hill
Flossie Jansen (shop girl).....Ruby McCurry
A Customer.....Clariene Clayton

SEVEN TO ONE

The Place: A sitting-room in the Alpha Delta Sorority House at Freemont College, a co-educational institution somewhere in New Jersey.

The Time: Late afternoon and early evening of the day of the Princeton Glee Club Concert at Freemont College.

Characters — *Players*

Joan Ainslee (Jo, an all-round college girl), Faye Anders
Madge Allen (a good friend of everyone, especially Jo).....Alberta Beam
Gloria Rutherford (somewhat snobbish), Ruby Neal
Barbara Kingston (Bob, athletic)..Amy Mitchell
Dulcinea Dale (Ducie, who gushes and talks baby talk).....Ruth Osteen
Vivienne Carey (a society butterfly), Esther Wright
Virginia Howe (who uses slang)...Juanita Neal
Elizabeth Grey (studious and bashful), Willa Clayton

SENIOR PLAY

CHARACTERS

To Begin With

AUSTIN BEVANS,.....George T. Harrell, Jr.
(An automobile salesman with IDEAS, which)

DAVID MACKENZIE,.....Joseph Colson
(A law student, considers unpractical, though)

GEORGE BOYD.....Norman Huffman
(An expert accountant, is willing to co-operate, and also)

JIM SIMPKINS.....Paul Walter
and

TIM SIMPKINS.....William Lawrence
(Who toil not and have never seriously considered spinning.)

HOMER JOHNS is the guardian of

ELISE BENEDOTTI,.....Catharine Claytor
(The President of the senior class at a school presided over by)

MISS HAYS,.....Louisa Baird
(Who is loved and feared by all who know her, including her secretary)

MISS CURTIS,.....Doris Schissler
(Who is always trying to think well of the senior class, consisting of)

SALLY BOYD,.....Irene Maney
(Who is GEORGE'S sister)

MURIEL DOUGHTY,.....Alberta Beam

ETHEL SPELVIN,.....Dorothy Patton

ALIX MERCIER,.....Esther Wright

LILLIAN STAFFORD,.....Willa Clayton

MADGE KENT,.....Dorothy Kindler
(It is hardly worth while to mention a junior,)

DOTSIE,.....Ruth Abbey
(Who is always in the way.)

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act I: Evening. The boy's room on the top floor of an old-fashioned New York house.

Act II: The Main Hall of the school.

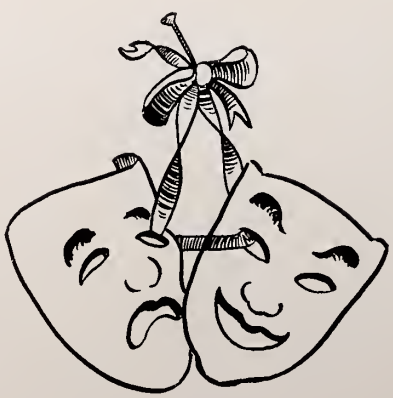
Scene I: Noon.

Scene II: About two weeks later. Between scenes one and two the curtain will be lowered two minutes to indicate passing time.

Act III, Scene I: Midnight, on the road.

Scene II: The next morning at the school.

EDNA M. PHILLIPS, *Dramatic Coach*





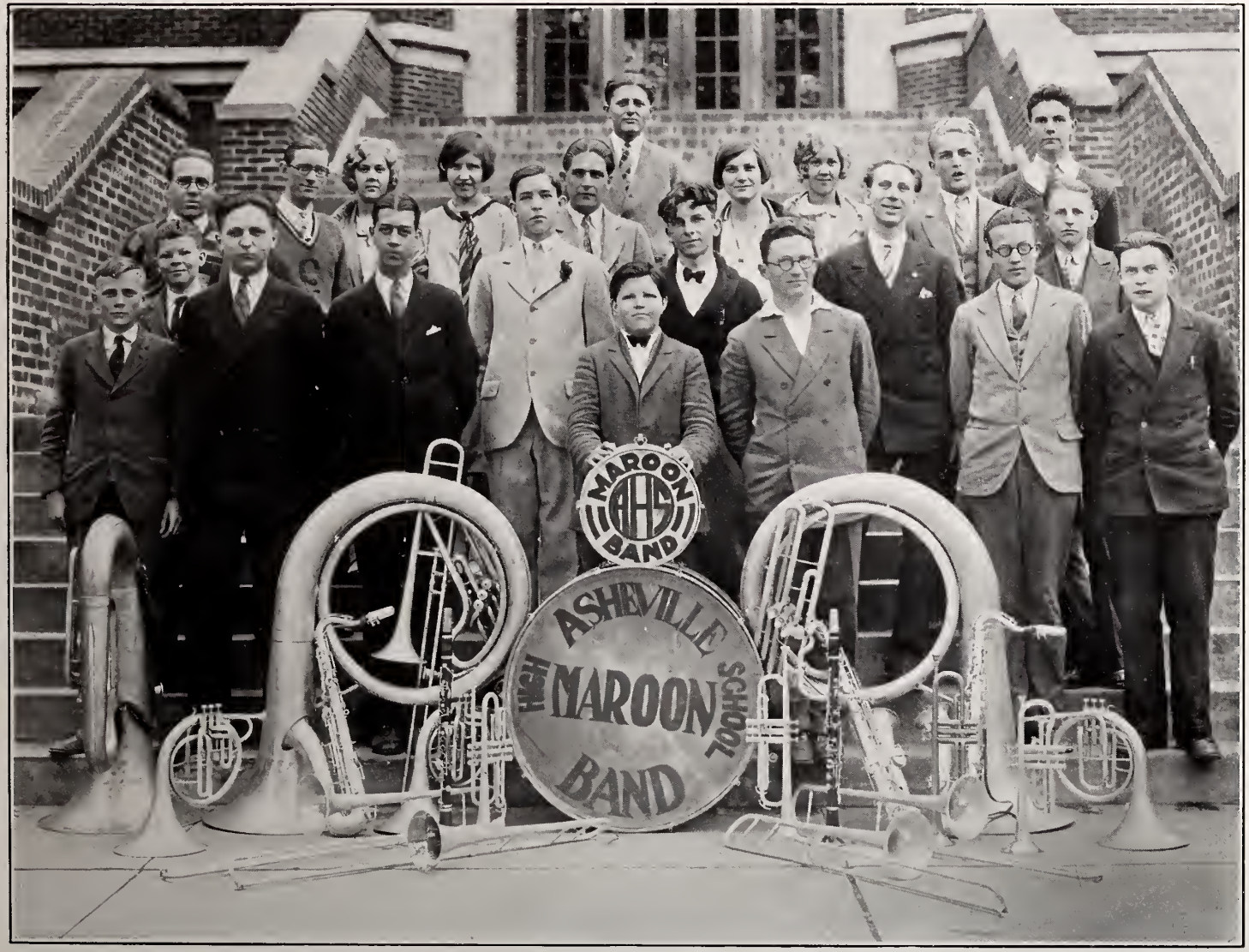
Until the fall of 1924 Asheville High School had never had a music department of any kind. A small orchestra under the leadership of one of the members of the faculty, who had had experience in that kind of work, sometimes played for the students at chapel exercises, but these students were trained by private teachers. But in September of 1924 at the beginning of the school year it was announced that the Asheville High School was at last adding a music department to her many other departments.

Mr. George E. Hurt came from the Asheville School for Boys to be the director of this department, and under his capable leadership definite work was begun. Although only about six or eight of the members of the orchestra had played their instruments before, and although only about twenty-five per cent of the members knew anything at all about music, in less than three months the newly organized High School Orchestra was playing music, and only the higher type. It was amazing how very quickly this department developed, and almost all of the credit goes to Mr. Hurt, because of his wonderful personality which won the loyalty of the students and caused them to want to please him.

The High School Band came into being for the first time in 1924 under the direction of Mr. Hurt. With practically raw material to begin with, the band developed rapidly, and in six weeks time played two numbers on Pack Square. From that time on the band took part in many activities in school and out, and was a live organization of the school. The first annual concert given by the band and orchestra was a success, which well may be marked in the history of Asheville High as another attainment of which she can be proud.

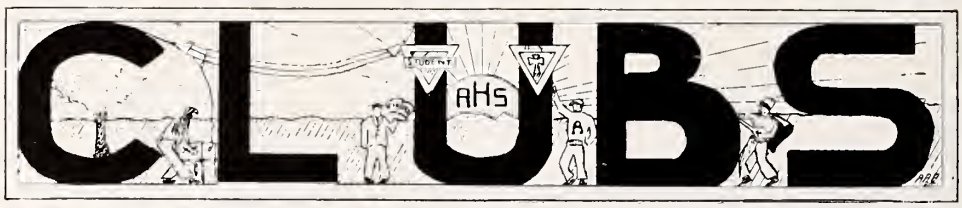
Although many of the members of the band and orchestra left with the senior class last year, their places have been filled and the work has gone on. A concert was given for the Parent-Teachers Association just before the Christmas holidays, which was a fine performance, meriting much praise. Many people were made happy by Christmas carols sung in the sanitoriums by the Glee Club and played by the band. Chapel exercises have been made more inviting by the music played by a part of the band.

Because of the fact that he has won a place in the hearts of the faculty and students that can never be filled, it was with deep regret that they learned of Mr. Hurt's decision to leave Asheville High School in the near future. But it is his wish that the work "carry on," and with his successor "carry on" it will.


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HI-Y CLUB



The Student Club has had for its theme this year "Play the Game." We have tried to carry out this idea in our school, our homes, and our community.

During the year the programs for the meetings have been in charge of different committees. These programs have been very interesting as well as instructive.

Our Membership Committee has been at work interesting new girls in the club, and our membership has shown quite an increase during the past year. This committee had charge of the beautiful recognition service, "The Circle of Lights," at which we received a great many new members.

This year the Service Committee has done a great deal among the less fortunate of our community. At Christmas time this committee was responsible for taking entire charge of a community Christmas tree in one of the Moonlight Schools of Western North Carolina. About a hundred people received gifts, who might not have done so otherwise.

The Program Committee was responsible for a very interesting meeting on "Local Landmarks" —or well known people and things of interest in North Carolina. Our very beautiful and impressive Christmas service was also due to the efforts of this committee.

The World Fellowship Committee has done a very extensive work this year. The girls on this committee are corresponding with girls all over the world. We have had two very interesting programs put on by this committee. One was, "A Trip to China," and the other, "Echoes of Grand Opera." The latter was a musical program and enjoyed very much by all.

A great deal of work has been done this year by the Ring Committee. This committee has become very well organized, and there are about twenty girls working toward a Girl Reserves Ring. This is the highest honor which a Girl Reserve can receive, and we are very proud to have so many of our girls living up to the high standards which one has to achieve in order to receive this ring. We are expecting about five girls to receive rings this year and over twice as many next year.

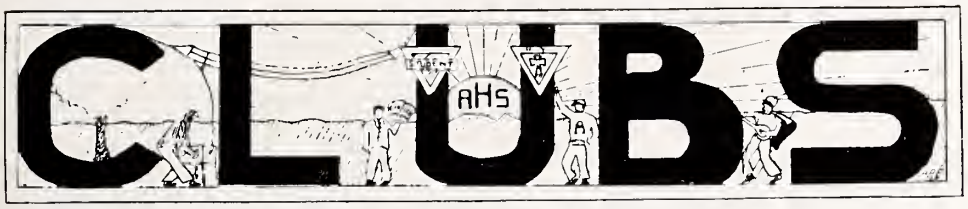
The good times of the club this past year have been due to the untiring efforts of our Social Committee. One of the first social events of the year was the Faculty Frolic held at the beautiful Y. W. C. A. camp. Those of our members who were fortunate enough to be able to go will never forget what a fine time we had. At Hallowe'en time we were very happy to have the Hi-Y boys as our guests at a party. One particularly outstanding event of the year was the Gypsy Carnival, which proved itself an overwhelming success.

Our Publicity and Poster Committee have both done good work this year, and we feel that our large membership was due in a large part to our publicity.

One thing which has added a great deal to the club this year is our new Y. W. C. A. building. We have an excellent new building with a number of club rooms where different committees can hold their meetings. There is also a large gym where all our social functions can be held. We are very glad to have a building large enough for all of these things and one where we feel very much at home.

We feel deeply indebted to our advisers for the success of this past year. Without the untiring efforts and support of this group we could never have done what we have. Our advisers this year were: Program, Miss Mary Read Smith; Membership, Miss Marian Fraser; Ring, Miss Caroline Cowan; World Fellowship, Miss Rena Nichols; Service, Miss Alma Hawthorne; Social, Miss Pauline Smathers; and Publicity, Miss Jennie Phillips. Last, but not least, is our Girls' Work Secretary, Miss Carrie Lee Weaver, who is always giving us new ideas, greater inspirations, and helping us in every way. The Student Club would not be what it is without her.

We are now looking forward to the Stunt Night and Mother and Daughter banquet. The club feels that with these two big events it will close a most successful year. The officers for this year were: President, Ruth Evelyn Dodd; Vice-President, Sue Underhill; Secretary, Elizabeth Auld; Treasurer, Dorothy Kindler; Reporter, Mildred Gladstone.



The Hi-Y Club

Since the organization of the Asheville Hi-Y Club by Mr. C. Walton Johnson a few years ago, its growth has been exceedingly rapid. Today the Hi-Y stands as the foremost and most useful organization in the high school. Its sole purpose is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of Christian living."

The club got under way with the opening of the fall semester and has been unusually active throughout the year. Officers for the first semester were as follows: President, Chandler Gordon; Vice-President, James Stanley; Secretary, George Coston; and Treasurer, Dean Field. These officers showed a fine spirit and demonstrated their abilities on more than one occasion. The success of the club is largely due to these officers and those who followed during the spring term.

As was the previous custom, meetings were held each Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. Supper was served, after which business was taken up, followed by interesting programs of various forms. There has been a speaker at each meeting. Chandler Gordon and James Stanley deserve much credit for their ability in securing worth while speakers for our programs. These speakers have given little heart-to-heart talks, all of which were very beneficial to those present. Doubtless these talks have helped to shape the characters of many of our boys at the high school.

After finishing the program, the club adjourns for a Bible study hour. Coach Matthews and Jimmie Howell have conducted the Bible studies, and Mr. Hurt has acted as a willing substitute in the absence of the regular teachers. This part of the work has been made very interesting and truly beneficial to all present.

The officers elected for the spring semester were: President, George T. Harrell; Vice-President, Billy Estes; Secretary, Lawrence Hodges; and our old stand-by, Dean Field, was elected to serve his fourth term as treasurer. These officers took the work up where the others left off and continued the activities and carried through the programs begun by the former set of officers. Mr. MacCarty, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been present at practically every meeting and helped the boys in their work.

The Hi-Y has conducted the chapel exercises on several occasions. At one of these programs a full report was made of the Older Boys' Conference, which was held at Morganton. The conference proved to be a great success and was very helpful to those who attended.

Our two largest meetings were the Mother and Son banquet, and the Father and Son banquet. The former came during the fall semester, the latter during the spring semester. We have had many other interesting meetings and features.

We wish to thank the Student Club for its constant aid and support.

We hope that the club will in the future continue to live up to its slogan as we have tried to do, and that it will continue with even greater success the work started by the club in previous years.

Nelson E. Spence.

Owaissa Club

The Owaissa Club is composed of the 8A, 8B, and 9A girls, making a total of 100 members. The meetings are held on Monday during the chapel period, twice a month, in Senior Study Hall. As the club is very large, it has been divided into several sections, namely: Social, World Fellowship, Service, Program, and Membership, each with a chairman and an adviser. The officers of this club are: President, Pauline Lance; Vice-President, Adaleen Mott; Secretary, Mary Arthur; Treasurer, Polie Key Brown; Reporter, Hazel Broxton. This club has done many serviceable things for the needy and also had many good times.

Mary Arthur.



STUDENT CLUB

ATHLETICS





WELDON WEIR, LAWRENCE HODGES, JEAN FITZGERALD, BILL ESTES
KENNETH GLENN, DORIS CORN, EDWARD ROBERTS, JAMES FELMET, JAMES WHITE, CHANDLER GORDON, NORMAN FORD
VARSITY FOOTBALL



Despite the fact that the Maroon gridders lost the greater part of the games played on their 1925 schedule, the team will go down in the annals of Asheville High as the most representative team the school has ever put out and will long be remembered for its clean, hard-fighting spirit. The strict eligibility rules installed for football this year by our principal, Mr. Edwards, entirely eliminated any tendency there may have been to play imported players, "tramp" athletes. Of this we are justly proud: that none but the finest and cleanest-fighting boys in the school were allowed on the squad and then only in compliance with the strictest eligibility rules.

Only four letter men reported for football in September—Captain Weldon Weir, Kenneth Glenn, Billy Estes, and James Felmet. Despite the loss of so many regulars Coach Matthews immediately set about to develop a team from the wealth of green material out for the eleven. With the above four as a nucleus, a fast team was built up. Much praise is due to Coach Matthews for his efficient coaching and considering the greenness of the squad, he may be said to have done wonders.

The team entered the state championship race, but was eliminated in the first game when the Lenoir team triumphed over us in a hard fought contest, 15-6.

The squad narrowed down to about thirty good men soon after the beginning of the season. These fought the fight and loyally stuck to their places until the close of the season. Fourteen players won the coveted letter or star. Below are the lettermen, their "titles," and positions:

Name	*"Title"*	*Position*
Weldon Weir (C.)		Fullback
Billy Estes	"John"	Halfback
Jean Fitzgerald	"Fitz"	Halfback
Lawrence Hodges		Quarterback
Kenneth Glenn	"Ken"	End
Chandler Gordon	"Chan"	Tackle
James Felmet	"Jumbo"	Guard
Edward Roberts	"Ed"	Center
Doris Corn	"Rosnear"	Tackle
James White	"Jim"	Tackle
Norman Ford	"Flivver"	End
Greer Johnson	"Pinky"	Guard
Fred Evans	"Freddie"	Halfback
Perry Cobb		End

The Maroons will be out for revenge next season, and, with a wealth of material behind him, Coach Matthews expects to put out a winning team.

Below are given the results of the 1925 season:

A. H. S.	0	Waynesville High	18
A. H. S.	6	Farm School	15
A. H. S.	51	Cherokee Indians	6
A. H. S.	0	Columbia High	44
A. H. S.	0	Greenville High	36
A. H. S.	13	Morristown High	6
A. H. S.	6	Lenoir High	15
A. H. S.	0	Asheville School	40
A. H. S.	12	Christ School	7
A. H. S.	0	Blue Ridge	53

SCRUBS

Some mention should be given the scrubs, who, although seldom in the limelight, hold the responsibility of making the first team a success. Among those noteworthy of praise are "Teddy" White, "Froggy" Walters, Wallace Smith, Jimmy Hollingsworth, Ralph McLean, and "Soc" Chakales. These boys put up a game fight, and many of them are expected to make the varsity next year.



VARSITY BASKETBALL



Maroon basketball in 1926 may be spoken of merely as one triumph after another, and the record of the team for the season is one of the finest ever built up by any representative team of A. H. S.

With five letter men back at the opening of the season—Gordon, Weir, Estes, Rogers, and Worley—Coach Matthews built up a fast, aggressive scoring machine. Rogers and Worley, as fine a pair of forwards as any high school quint can boast, were placed at the forward positions; Estes at the pivot position; and Weir and Captain Gordon at the guard posts. With this line-up the team played a successful season, being defeated but twice and then by close scores.

During this time some of the strongest teams of Western and Eastern North Carolina were met and vanquished. Our elimination from the state championship race of last year was duly avenged by the Maroon Devils by their three victories of the season over their ancient rivals, the Candlerites. One of these games was played on the Candler court, another on the Asheville High court, and the last, a state championship game, on a neutral court.

In the state titular race the Maroons brushed all opposition aside as if it were nothing and by virtue of their clean cut victories over Candler, Rutherfordton, Crossnore, Gastonia, Charlotte, and Salisbury advanced to the finals. Champions of the western half of the state, they met Durham High for the championship title of the state. In this game the boys of A. H. S. set a dizzy pace for the first half, leading at that time, 12 to 3. The pace was too hard to hold though; and, when Durham injected fresh material into her line-up in the last half, the boys were vanquished by the close score of 19-16. Many leading sports writers and professors of the state expressed the opinion after the game that the best team lost, and we think so too.

We are justly proud of them, for they played the game cleanly and squarely. To lose is no disgrace, and we are proud to be champions of the western half, the best half, as someone said, of the state.

At least three of the present varsity will be back next year. So watch your laurels, Durham; we'll be out for revenge.

The following are the games played:

Candler	24	Asheville	34
Farm School	16	Asheville	24
Black Mountain	20	Asheville	53
Newport	17	Asheville	83
Christ School	23	Asheville	39
Rutherfordton	26	Asheville	51
Leicester	24	Asheville	22
Bingham	30	Asheville	60
Leicester	17	Asheville	32
Candler	32	Asheville	36
Asheville School	22	Asheville	31
Candler	17	Asheville	24
Rutherfordton	15	Asheville	24
Crossnore	17	Asheville	34
Charlotte	26	Asheville	36
Gastonia	29	Asheville	47
Winston-Salem	15	Asheville	27
Durham	19	Asheville	16



BASKETBALL TEAM

BASKETBALL



The 1926 girls' basketball team of the Asheville High School was one of the finest and most spirited teams the institution has ever had to represent it on the court.

Facing the problem at the beginning of the season of developing a sextet out of a bunch of material for the most part green, not even one from the 1925 team being out for the squad, Coach Smathers set to work with a will, and around Captain Margaret Brian, Elizabeth Bearden and a few others built up a fast, aggressive team. Brian, Bearden, and Nihlean were placed at the forward positions, with Wrenn, Lance, Kincaid, and Wolfe relieving them, while Wolfe, White, and Frady held down the guard positions. Clayton, Smith, Harrison and Williams did the relief work for the guards. This team, consisting of Brian, Bearden, Nihlean, Wolfe, White, and Frady, was the first team lineup, and was a close guarding, accurate passing, and shooting arrangement.

During the season sixteen games were played with high school sextets of North and South Carolina, the results of these contests being ten victories, five defeats, and one tie for the Maroons. Defeats were handed the Maroons by the Grace, Woodfin, Leicester, Hendersonville, and Canton teams, all of these being avenged at later games by the girls except the two games lost to Woodfin and Canton. Miss Smathers expended every possible effort to get a final game of the season with the Woodfin team in order to efface her defeat at their hands earlier in the season. However, this was impossible. These are the only two blotches on the team's record, and coming from two teams as strong as our two victors, Woodfin and Canton are, it is no disgrace. Such a record for an entire year is certainly creditable.

Asheville High again entered the Western Conference championship race for girls, defeating Hendersonville and Biltmore High and playing Canton for the finals. In this game Asheville was eliminated, 21-5, and Canton won the coveted title. Last year the Maroons were eliminated in the same event by the Canton team by a one point score. This closeness of score of the two teams in the Western Conference has made for intense rivalry, and the Maroons are determined to put out a team which will lick Canton in 1927; so they say.

Elizabeth Bearden and Margaret Brian were the stellar luminaries of the 1926 squad. The battle waged between these two for high scoring honors during the campaign was bitter though friendly until Miss Brian's injury in one of the games forced her out of the line-up. Miss Bearden then won the race, scoring 155 points to Miss Brian's 105 for the season's honors. Janet Nihlean was third with 67 tallies to her credit. Others who broke into the scoring columns during the year are as follows: Wolfe, 31; Lance, 16; Kincaid, 8; and Wrenn, 4.

Nine players received letters this year. They were Captain Brian, Bearden, Nihlean, Wolfe, Frady, White, Smith, Clayton, and Lance. Two others, Kincaid and Wrenn, would have received these emblems had they played in one more game each.

The summary of the season's games is as follows:

Asheville	31	Grace	49
Asheville	25	Swannanoa	14
Asheville	23	Parker High	23
Asheville	19	Woodfin	40
Asheville	21	Leicester	27
Asheville	23	Leicester	14
Asheville	23	Swannanoa	21
Asheville	12	Hendersonville	22
Asheville	28	Parker High	17
Asheville	26	Waynesville	17
Asheville	25	Grace	17
Asheville	22	Hendersonville	5
Asheville	42	Waynesville	14
Asheville	29	Hendersonville	28
Asheville	32	Biltmore	20
Asheville	5	Canton	21
	386		349

MARION ALEXANDER.



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Girls' Athletic Association

This organization, though yet in its infancy, is composed of a large body of enthusiastic girls. It was formed in order to create a higher sense of honor and a more sportsmanlike attitude in athletics and to provide extra athletic activities not included in the gymnasium work. With regular meetings once a month the club has been enabled to put on some interesting and instructive programs this year.

The officers who have successfully guided us through the formation period are: Margaret Brian, president; Wilfred Smith, vice-president; Elma Fawcett, secretary; Margaret Harrell, reporter; Lois Frady, cheer leader; and last but not least by any means is Mrs. Demaree, our treasurer.

If we stopped here, we would not be giving honor to whom honor is due, as the club never could have existed had it not been for our faculty advisers, who are Mrs. Hoffman, Miss Smathers, Mrs. Demaree, Miss Moody, Miss Hawthorne, Miss Jarvis, Miss Meredith, Miss Randle, and Miss Maynard.

May the club continue to grow and prosper in the future as it has in the past!

ELMA FAWCETT.

Boys' Athletic Association

This year marked the beginning of a new era in the athletics of the Asheville High School when the boys of the school met and formed the Boys' Athletic Association.

At the first meeting Kenneth Glenn was elected president; Bill Estes, vice-president; and Lawrence Hodges, secretary and treasurer. At this meeting a constitutional committee was also appointed, and two weeks later the constitution was read. Revisions were made, and at the third meeting it was voted on and accepted.

This constitution provided for the sale of membership cards which entitled all members to go to any game at student prices. Students not possessing these cards were required to pay full price. The constitution also provided for the election by popular vote of a manager and two assistants who had previously been nominated by the Letter Club. Two cheer leaders were also elected by the association.

James White was elected cheer leader, and Edwin Gay, assistant cheer leader. These two did a great deal in getting out the student body and were very successful in leading the yells. J. B. Anderson was elected manager of the basketball team, and Ed Roberts and Robert Praytor, his assistants. These three have performed their duties in fine style and made excellent managers.

Due to the formation of the Boys' Athletic Association the Asheville High School has enjoyed one of its most prosperous and successful seasons both in attendance and the season's record.

LAWRENCE HODGES.

BASEBALL



The Asheville High School baseball team for 1926 had its initial practice on Monday, March 22, with a number of promising candidates reporting. Among the most hopeful of those to report for the squad this year were Bradley, Captain Lance, Branch, and Chakales, infielders; Sams, Worley, and Ford, outfielders; Weir and Hodges, catchers; and Gordon, McKenzie, and Gudger, pitchers.

A number of others also came out, making this year's squad one of the largest in the history of the school. There is much rivalry for the different positions on the team this year, and it is generally conceded by sport fans that under the able coaching of Coach Leonard a winning team should be put out. At the time of this writing the schedule has not been completed; however, it is generally conceded that about twelve games will be played by the Maroons this year.



TENNIS

The Asheville High School has had a tennis team to represent it during the last few years, and it is highly likely that it will again have one this year. There is some very good material in the school for such a team, and out of this a flashy tennis squad is expected.

At present George Rogers, Alan Smith, Hamlet Pettus, and Dick Hulme loom as the most probable and favorable looking net aces. However, a number of others will be out for the squad and will make it hard for the above mentioned to walk away with their places. Things are quite lively even at this early date, and it looks as if the Maroons will be well represented in another branch of sport this year.



BASEBALL SQUAD



TRACK TEAM



THE MONOGRAM CLUB

A CLUB



A need which has long been felt by all those connected with athletics at the Asheville High School has at last been filled. The vague dreams and longings of the letter men have at last taken definite shape in the form of a monogram club, under the watchful care and fostering wing of Coach Pierce Y. Matthews. This organization, which is known as the "A" Club, is an honorary athletic fraternity whose membership is restricted to those who have won A's in some form of recognized and regularly supervised athletics. This club acts as a student advisory council in all boys' athletic matters and helps to formulate standards of conduct regarding the awarding of letters, their significance, proper display, etc.

The club was organized in the late fall with Weldon Weir as president; Billy Estes, vice-president; Lawrence Hodges, secretary-treasurer; George Harrell, reporter. Meetings have been held in the lunch room every month, supper being prepared and served by the domestic science department. The club has designated major and minor sports, adopted letters for each, supervised the election of cheer leaders, nominated athletic managers, assisted in the organization of the Boys' Athletic Association, and performed many other very helpful tasks. The club has straightened out many situations arising from the promiscuous awarding of letters for various accomplishments in all fields of endeavor.

The efforts of the "A" Club, however, have not been strictly confined to serious work. At the end of the football season the new members entering into the fellowship of the club were initiated in a manner befitting their entrance into so dignified and powerful a body. Although certain phases of the induction were severe, the candidates and members thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The work of the club has barely started. As the school grows and athletics become more prominent and new sports are developed, the work of the club will increase. The organization will become a potent factor in the athletic life of the school. We wish the club all success in the continuance of the work it has started and express here our firm conviction that the club will prosper far in excess of even our fondest hopes.

GEORGE T. HARRELL, JR.


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"If You Knew Susie, Like I Know Susie,"
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"Saxophonia Sob".....Charlie Masters
"Five Feet Two, Eyes of Blue"..Betty Robinson
"I Don't Wanna Get Married"...Janet Nihlean
"Let Me Call You Sweetheart".....Ken Glenn
"Since You Called Me Sweetheart"..Kit Claytor
"Alice Blue Gown" from "Irene"...Irene Maney
"Lillian" Lillian Sawyer
"Eyes of Irish Blue".....Roberta Garren
"Mr. Radio Man".....Harold Wishart
"Isn't She the Sweetest Thing?"..Gladys Boling
"Annie Lisle".....Annie Lee Blauvelt
"Does Your Mother Know You're Out,
Cecelia?" Cecelia Taub
"Who?" Ed Overall
"Dream Pal".....Elsie Callahan
"A Smile Will Go a Long, Long Way,"
Claraellen Way
"Stop Flirting".....Juanita Neal
"I'm Sitting on the Top of the World,"
Chan Gordon
"That Old Gang of Mine,"
Hendon, Jackson, and Brown
"An Old Fashioned Sweetheart," Helen Claudius
"Pretty Little Baby".....Elizabeth Dale
"Rah! Rah! Cholly".....Chas. Orr
"Mysterious Eyes".....Stephen Millender
"Brown Eyes, Why Are You Blue?",
Byrdie Sue Fore
"Puttin' on the Style".....Ellye Hill
"Don't Wake Me Up (Let Me Dream),"
J. B. Anderson
"That Certain Party".....Francis Harris
"Titina" Lucille Thayer
"The Sweetest Flower That Blows,"
Mildred Gladstone
"Everybody's Sweetheart".....Martha Mace
"Everybody Call Me Honey,"
Wm. (Honey) Lawrence
"The Wedding Bells".....Doris Schissler
"Song of Love".....Alberta Beam
"Show Me the Way to Go Home".Emmet Wilson
"When the One You Love, Loves You,"
Chas. Hayes
"Yes, Sir, That's My Baby!".....Ruth Ledwell
"Sometime" Ruth Abbey
"The Answer to a Maiden's Prayer," Ray Marple
"Clap Hands, Here Comes Charlie"..Chas. Beal
"Oh, Katherina".....Catherine Hill
"I Wish I'd Been Satisfied With Mary,"
Mary Neely
"Tie Me to Your Apron Strings," Ruth Spaulding
"The Monkey Doodle Doo".....Paul Walter
"Sleepy Time Gal".....Rubye Neal
"Miami" Mildred Williams
"Charlestoning Back to Charleston,"
Douglas Swain
"Gentle Annie".....Annie Parker
"Everything is Hotsie Totsie Now,"
W. H. Forshaw
"Because They All Love You"...Dorothy Patton
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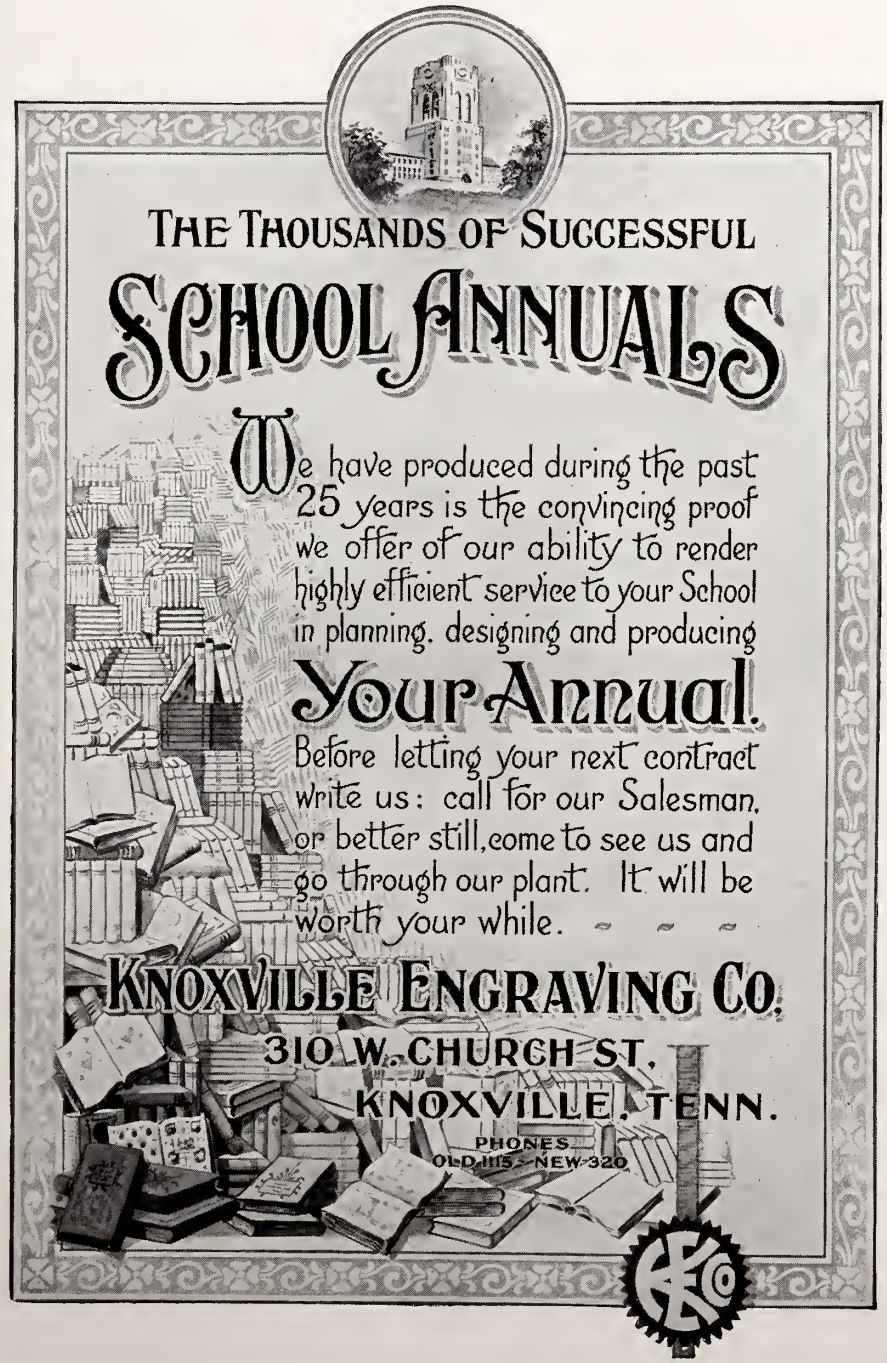
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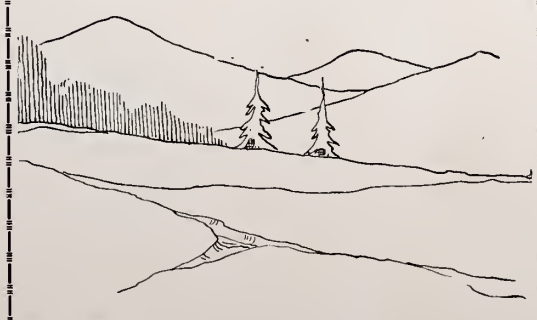
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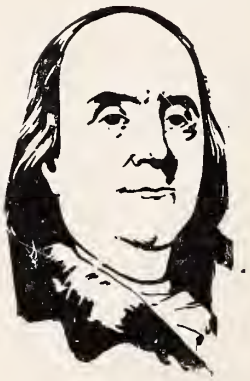
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